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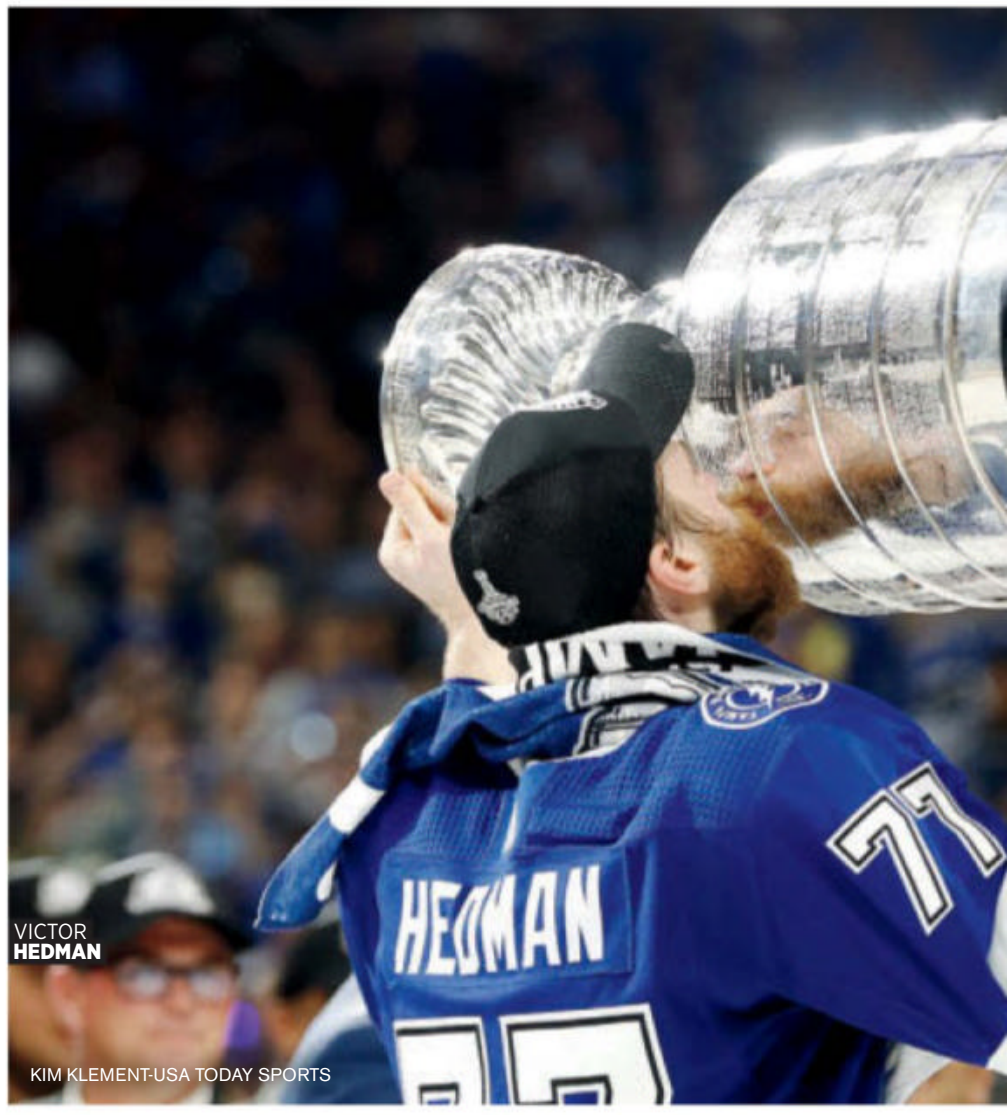

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RETURNING TO 'NORMAL'

WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE COVID WOODS YET, BUT THIS REGULAR SEASON FIGURES TO FEEL A BIT MORE, WELL, REGULAR

TWO SEASONS, TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS roughly nine months apart and two laps around the ice clutching the Stanley Cup…but the latter felt far different for the Tampa Bay Lightning players in 2021.

This time, they celebrated to deafening roars from a near-capacity crowd of 18,110 at Amalie Arena, their home rink. The goose-bump-inducing moment signalled a shift in the hockey world toward a distant concept called "normal." No more bubble tournament. No more empty barns. The COVID-19 pandemic is the most globally impactful event since the Second World War, but its stranglehold on our lives, and on our sports, has hopefully, mercifully peaked thanks to the advent of vaccines.

That means, as we've churned out the pages for this 2021-22 Yearbook during a sprint of an off-season, we've done so preparing for a journey back to "normal." Teams will return to the divisional format not used since March 12, 2020, the day COVID-19 first shut down the NHL. Welcome back, Atlantic, Central, Metropolitan and Pacific. After U.S.-based franchises slowly increased their attendance capacities during the 2021 post-season, we can expect the Canadian markets to do the same this season, though virus strains such as the Delta variant could threaten that progress in both countries. Thanks to a condensed 2021 off-season, the NHL will play regular-season games in October for the first time since 2019. We'll see the Stanley Cup handed out by June. Vegas will host an All-Star Game in 2022, and, if we're optimistic, we can choose to believe NHL players will attend the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing during a pause of the 2021-22 season.

It's been a long time since the world felt comfortable expecting and accepting nice things, but, as you read these pages, go ahead and get excited over what should be a magical year to come. Carey Price, fresh off leading the Montreal Canadiens on an improbable run to the 2021 Stanley Cup final, aims to (quietly) build on his Hall of Fame resume (pg. 20). Carolina Hurricanes center Sebastian Aho, perhaps the game's least appreciated star, has the Canes aiming for a Cup (pg. 24). Jakob Chychrun, the NHL's top goal-scoring defenseman over the past two seasons, hopes to drag his Arizona Coyotes back into the playoffs (pg. 28).

And once 2021-22 begins, we'll have much more to enjoy on top of screaming fans. The Seattle Kraken join up as the league's 32nd franchise, hoping to duplicate the Year 1 success of their new Pacific Division neighbors, the Vegas Golden Knights. After exploding for 105 points in 56 games last season, Edmonton Oilers deity Connor McDavid gets a chance to do epic damage over an 82-game schedule. Should we set the over/under at 150 points? It's no more far-fetched than 100 was supposed to be last season. Needless to say, he's easily No. 1 on our annual Top 50 NHLers list (pg. 14). And we may finally get to see McDavid and other all-world talents, from Auston Matthews to Cale Makar, compete in best-on-best international hockey at the Olympics.

It's OK if you feel rink rust when beginning to consume hockey the old way again. Don't rush it. It can wash over you gradually as you devour The Hockey News' 2021-22 Yearbook. Let's never take "normal" for granted again – in hockey or in life.

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HOCKEY IQ

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YEARBOOK IS A TIME to celebrate the coming NHL season, and this year is a very special one indeed as it is our second of 16 issues in The Hockey News' 75th season. Not only are subscribers getting the Yearbook, but we are printing an extra 10,000 copies that will be available as a bonus for readers who subscribe at THN.com/FREE in the coming months.

It is really an accomplishment for a magazine – or, for that matter, any business – to still be in operations to start off its 75th year, but, being a subscriber, all you should really care about is that The Hockey News raises your Hockey IQ while it entertains you.

Information is power, and power is wealth, so if you want to be the smartest person in the dressing room or in the boardroom, you had better know more than the other people in the room – or you'll be out of that room soon. There has never been a time in hockey or in the sports industry when data has been more important. If you want to get a job in the hockey industry or get involved in the new frontier of single-game betting online, you had better upgrade your Hockey IQ as soon as possible.

For the life of me, I can't understand why anyone in the hockey world would not be a subscriber of The Hockey News. I have daily conversations with people who are in the hockey industry who want to get more information than the next person. They want to have the edge that, obviously, only more information gets them. Data, data, data is what it is all about these days, and, as it has been forever, content is king.

In mid-August, I received a call from a former Bauer employee of mine who was giving me information and asking for some in return. As with all of these calls, I know who is and who isn't a subscriber to The Hockey News, and in this particular case, he was.

I actually get calls from people in the industry who want to pick my brain about who is doing what and where or to get advice from me on what they should or shouldn't do. If they are not a subscriber, I have been known to ask them that if they were serious about being smarter, then why were they not a subscriber? The conversation usually goes south from there, until they call me back to tell me that they subscribed to The Hockey News. At that point, I know that they are serious about improving their Hockey IQ and are no longer simply wasting my time.

When I look at the NHL owners, league and team personnel, and players who are subscribers of The Hockey News, I know who those people are who want to have their Hockey IQ at the highest level possible. I assure you that you are in the very best company as a subscriber. Don't misunderstand me. There are smart hockey people who are not subscribers, but obviously they would have a higher Hockey IQ if they were subscribers. I'm just saying!

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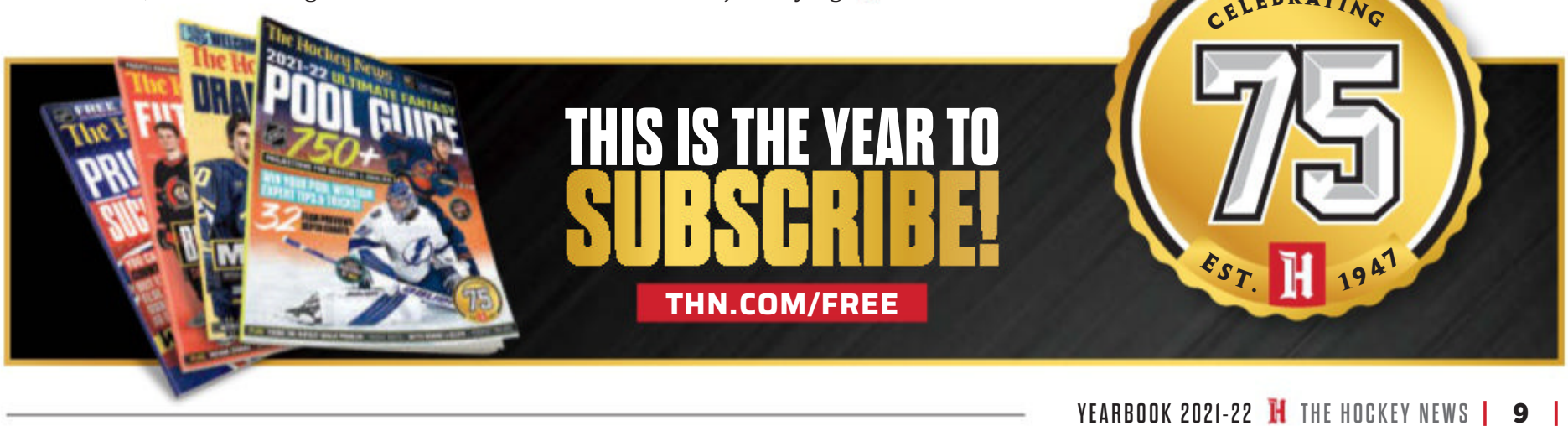

GET YOUR POPCORN

BETWEEN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SEATTLE KRAKEN, MCDAVID'S CHASE FOR 150 AND THE LIGHTNING'S ATTEMPT AT A THREE-PEAT, THERE ARE MANY MUST-WATCH STORYLINES HEADING INTO THE 2021-22 CAMPAIGN

BY **KEN CAMPBELL**

THERE'S AN OLD YIDDISH proverb that goes *Mann tracht, un Gott lacht*. If you needed any more proof that "Man plans and God laughs," take a look at your calendar for the past 18 months. Or ask Gary Bettman. It is indeed trite to liken the trials of a league owned by billionaires that employs millionaires to the real-life havoc that COVID-19 has caused to millions of people around the world, so we won't.

But like every other business in the world, the NHL has been hugely impacted by events beyond its control, and that has had very real consequences. The millionaires were pretty much able to get by, but many of the thousands of people employed by NHL teams and the spinoff industries they create were crushed. We think that's all in the past now. There's no sense in getting into the nitty-gritty of the season – such as the Olympics and what arenas will look like – because when this publication was put to bed, so much of it was still up in the air.

But with that old Yiddish proverb in mind, the hope is that normalcy will return to the world, the NHL included. Here are 10 things we are absolutely certain you'll need to watch for during the 2021-22 NHL season (subject to change, of course):

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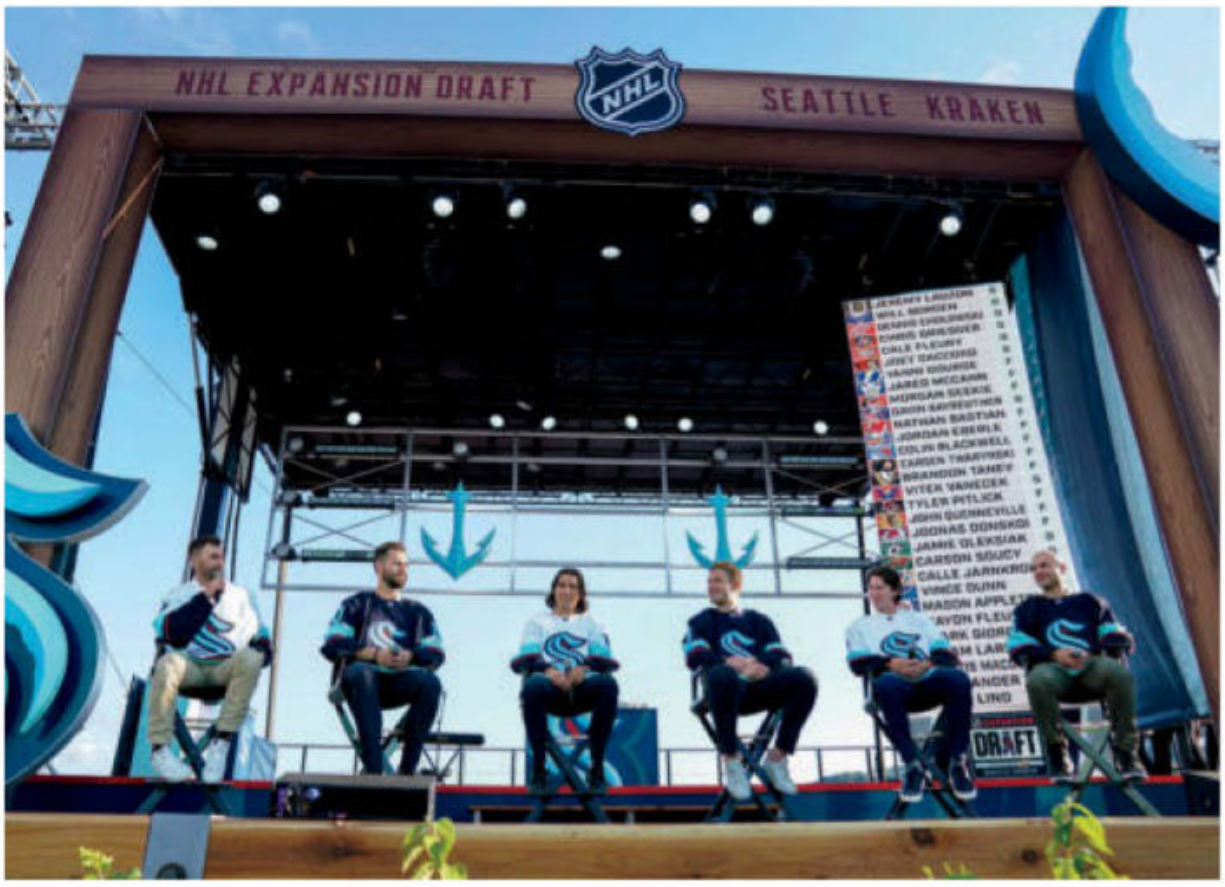

THE KRAKEN ARE FINALLY RELEASED

› Not sure about you, but it would be awesome to be at the Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett, Wash., for the Kraken's pre-season game against the Edmonton Oilers on Oct. 1, for no other reason than to say you were at a place called Angel of the Winds Arena. After six pre-season and five regular-season games on the road, the Kraken will play their first home game at the Climate Pledge Arena on Oct. 23 against the Vancouver Canucks. The Kraken are not expected to be the Vegas Golden Knights 2.0, but neither were the 'Golden Misfits' supposed to be the Golden Knights 1.0. The Kraken went about building their roster in a completely different manner, keeping their powder dry in the expansion draft for free-agent acquisitions, and the expectation is they'll be in the mix for a playoff spot in a weak Pacific Division.

AND SPEAKING OF DIVISIONS

› It's a good time to remember the NHL will be going back to its traditional divisional format of Atlantic, Metropolitan, Central and Pacific, likely with sponsor names attached to them. (And helmet decals? Yeah, they're here to stay, too. Income tax was supposed to be a temporary measure.) With Seattle joining the Pacific, the Arizona Coyotes move to the Central, which was just what the struggling franchise needed. Not.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

› Along with Ron Francis as GM and Dave Hakstol as coach in Seattle, there will be a number of new people behind NHL desks and benches this season. But in what is something of an anomaly, a good number of those roles will be occupied by people who are not part of the NHL Old Boys' Club™. Andre Tourigny in Arizona and Brad Larsen in Columbus have landed their first NHL head-coaching gigs, while Chris Drury takes over as the rookie GM of the New York Rangers. After winning gold with Canada at the World Championship, Gerard Gallant steps behind the Rangers' bench. Don Granato (Buffalo) and Dominique Ducharme (Montreal) had their interim tags removed.

WHITHER CROSS-CHECKING?

› The GM and competition committee meetings over the summer sent a directive to the league to crack down on indiscriminate cross-checking. That doesn't mean it will be eliminated. Players will still be permitted to "box out" in front of the net, provided they keep their sticks in tight and use their leverage to push opposing forwards, but referees will be instructed to penalize those who cross-check forcefully with both arms extended, particularly in front of the net where pucks are often flying. And, supposedly, the multiple cross-checks to the back will be called. We'll see.

THE CONNOR MCDAVID WATCH

› If the Oilers superstar produces at the pace he did during the truncated 2020-21 season, he'll become the first NHL player to break the 150-point barrier since Mario Lemieux in 1995-96. But that's a lot to ask. McDavid will be playing tougher opponents this season, there will be more travel and back-to-back games, and it's more difficult to sustain a nearly two-points-per-game pace over 82 games than it is for 56. Plus, there will likely be the Olympics. But if anyone can do it...

AN (ALMOST) FLAT CAP

› The past 18 months have been a financial reckoning for the NHL, which will operate under an $81.5-million salary cap for a third straight season. It's projected to go up $1 million next year. Get used to it. "It's going to make the competitive balance even tighter, and it will bring the top teams down," said one GM. "You see New Jersey sign a $9-million defenseman and (Tomas) Tatar. It will have an effect on trades, too. We'll wake up at the start of the season and probably 25 teams will basically be at the cap with only a little cushion."

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10 THINGS TO WATCH

CAN LIGHTNING STRIKE THRICE?

› The back-to-back champions have been gutted, of that there is no question. They lost their entire third line of Yanni Gourde between Barclay Goodrow and Blake Coleman, plus fourth-line center Tyler Johnson. But the good news is they still have the best goalie in the world, one of the league's truly elite defensemen and dynamic talent up front. They will be right there in the thick of the Stanley Cup chase. And that's no No. 1 bulls---.

SET YOUR REMOTES

› After 16 years on NBC, the NHL struck two separate television deals, one with ESPN for $410 million for the next seven seasons and another with Turner Sports for $225 million for the same time period, which will provide each team with an additional $2.83 million per season. Wayne Gretzky has signed on to be a studio analyst with Turner, while ESPN has a strong roster of personalities to populate all of its platforms. Grab the popcorn and expect fireworks the first time Chris Chelios and John Tortorella appear as analysts on the same ESPN broadcast.

HEY, ROOKIE!

› Judging by his performance in the playoffs, Cole Caufield enters the season as the favorite to win the Montreal Canadiens' first Calder Trophy since 1972. (Checks notes. Seriously? It's been that long? That's 50 years!) But he'll have some stiff competition. Anaheim's Trevor Zegras played 24 games last season, so he qualifies. Quinton Byfield in Los Angeles was a standout as an 18-year-old in the AHL. Moritz Seider will see regular minutes on Detroit's blueline, and, since nobody ever knows which Sergei Bobrovsky will show up anymore, Spencer Knight could get a lot of quality starts in Florida. And after a truly frightening COVID-19 experience last season, Marco Rossi will arrive in Minnesota.

THAT'S A LOT OF ICE BATHS

› When the Philadelphia Flyers hit the ice for a home game against the Detroit Red Wings on Jan. 18, Keith Yandle stands to make history. If he plays in each one of the previous 42 games with his new team, that's the night Yandle will break the NHL's all-time ironman streak of 964 games, set by Doug Jarvis. Should Patrick Marleau find a place to play, he'll need to get into 19 games to pass Mark Messier's all-time record of 1,992 combined regular-season and playoff games.

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THE FANS SAY

IN THIS ERA OF PARITY, YOU HAD A HARD time picking a clear-cut Stanley Cup winner, but it's still a lopsided vote if it involves McDavid, Matthews or Makar. According to our pre-season fan polls, here's who you think will win the...

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VOTED FOR **CONNOR MCDAVID**

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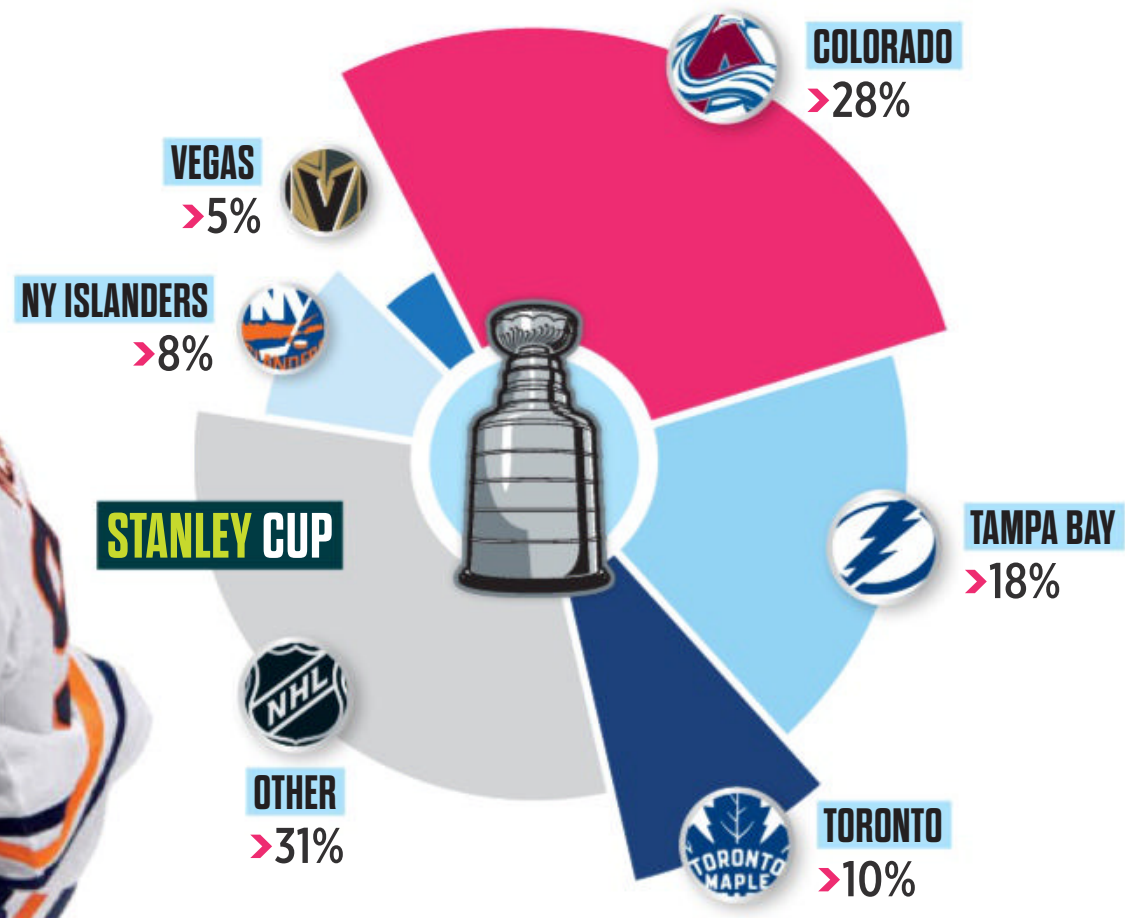

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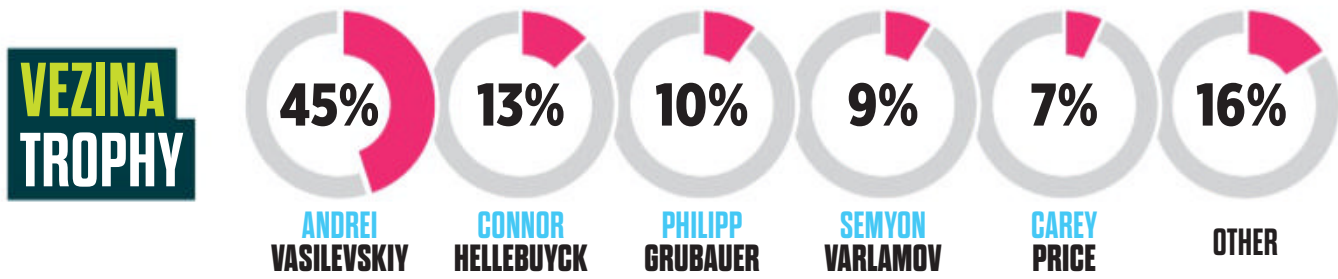

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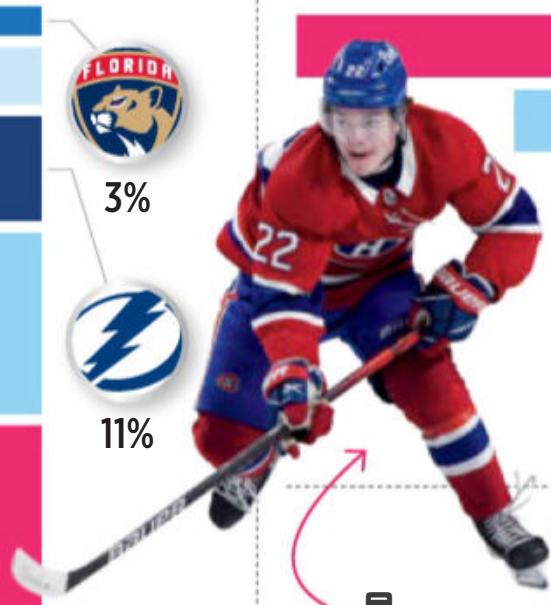

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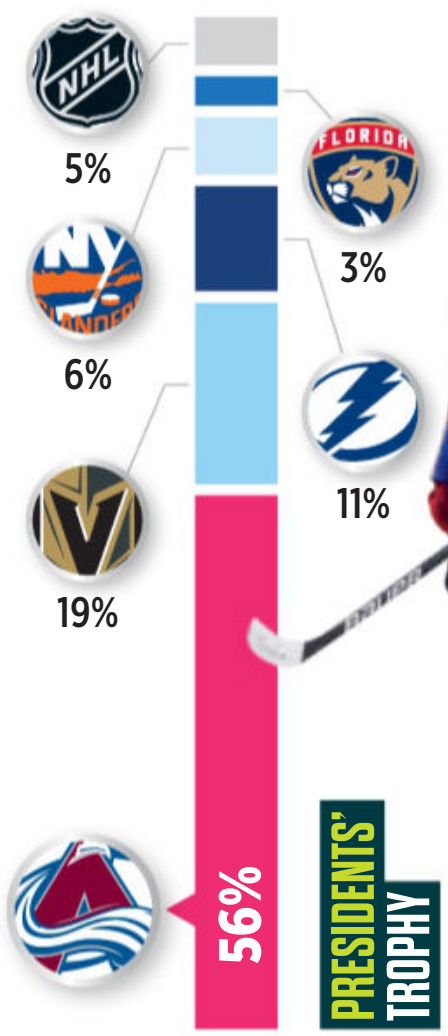

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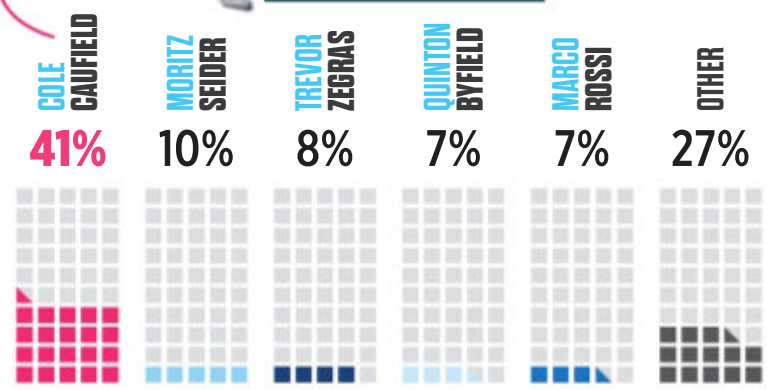

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TOP 50

PLAYERS IN THE NHL

BY RYAN KENNEDY

ONCE AGAIN, MCDAVID IS THE CREAM OF THE NHL CROP. HE'S A NO-BRAINER NO. 1, AND NO ONE ELSE IS EVEN CLOSE TO NIPPING AT HIS HEELS. FOLLOWING A SEASON FOR THE AGES, WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY DO FOR AN ENCORE? AFTER TWO YEARS OF SHORTENED CAMPAIGNS, A FULL SEASON OF MCDAVID WILL BE A SIGHT TO SEE

1. CONNOR MCDAVID

C • Edmonton Oilers

Just when you thought he couldn't surprise us anymore, Connor McDavid went out and had himself a season for the ages. In leading the Oilers to second place in the North Division, McDavid set the league on fire with 105 points in 56 games. His 1.88 points per game were the most of any NHLer in the past 10 years, and hitting 100 in the shortened season was seen as an incredible feat – even though the Oilers captain was preoccupied with other concerns most of the time.

"There was a stretch there going in and out of COVID breaks and we kind of got stalled a bit, so it was tough to think about," McDavid said. "As we got back in the swing of things and the team was playing very well, it crosses your mind. It was a special season to be feeling so good, to be able to stay healthy and to play at a high level. It was definitely lots of fun."

McDavid swept the voting for the Hart Trophy, something only one other player has ever accomplished – a certain Oilers legend named Wayne Gretzky.

"It's just a little feather in the cap to do it unanimously," McDavid said. "Any time you're in the same breath as Wayne Gretzky, you're doing something right."

The greater mission, of course, is to bring a Stanley Cup back to Edmonton, where parades were commonplace during Gretzky's days. McDavid is our No. 1 player in the NHL right now because he has all the superstar tools and the drive to push himself further every night. With Leon Draisaitl contributing more than his fair share of offense as well, Darnell Nurse becoming a star on 'D' and Duncan Keith coming in to provide leadership and a little more stability on the blueline, McDavid has the support to dominate the league yet again.

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2. NATHAN MACKINNON

C • Colorado Avalanche

A straight-line killer whose speed is matched by his powerful frame and physicality, MacKinnon is almost a throwback superstar at this point: he'll thrash you on the scoreboard and beat you up in the alley if that's what it takes to win. On a Colorado team built to win the Stanley Cup now, MacKinnon is the driving force on one of the NHL's most intimidating offensive attacks. His chemistry with Mikko Rantanen is dazzling, while his competitive nature gives him that extra push in the most important games. MacKinnon has 40 points in his past 25 playoff games, and you know he wants more this season.

3. NIKITA KUCHEROV

RW • Tampa Bay Lightning

Battling through recovery from hip surgery, Kucherov missed the entire 2020-21 regular season only to come back as the most offensively dominant player in the playoffs en route to back-to-back Cups for Tampa Bay. He'll have a short off-season to recover from his latest wounds, but it's all worth it when he's on the ice, threading incredible passes to teammates or unloading his own corker of a shot. On a Lightning power play spoiled with talent, Kucherov is particularly difficult to deal with because of that quick release and the speed at which he makes decisions with the puck. Expect another big year.

4. AUSTON MATTHEWS

C • Toronto Maple Leafs

The playoffs were a major letdown for the Leafs, but Matthews is still in his prime. And with a full 82-game schedule to play with this season, the big sniper has a real chance at collecting his first 50-goal campaign in the NHL. Matthews' shot is one of the best around thanks to the way he disguises his release point, and last season we saw more fire from the Arizona native. If Matthews continues to use his frame to create turnovers and protect the puck, opposing teams won't have much of an answer for him (not that they had much of a chance before). He won his first Rocket Richard Trophy in 2020-21, with 41 goals in 52 games.

5. CALE MAKAR

D • Colorado Avalanche

If anyone is going to steal Adam Fox's Norris Trophy crown, it's Makar, the straw that stirs the Avs' drink on the back end. He's an offensive weapon with tremendous mobility whose skill set has the analytics crowd pointing toward *Hart* Trophy consideration this season. Playing on a team with serious Stanley Cup aspirations, Makar already logs major minutes (more than 24 per night) and has room for more thanks to his smart and poised style. At 22, he is about to enter his prime as an NHL defenseman, and it's almost beguiling to think he can get even better than he already has been.

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6. ADAM FOX

D • New York Rangers

Was it surprising that Fox won the Norris Trophy in just his second NHL season? Not if you watched him play. The archetypal modern defenseman is a field general for the Rangers, using his puck skills and smarts to direct traffic in the offensive zone and defuse chances in his own end. With a growing array of talent surrounding him in New York, Fox may even eclipse his excellent numbers from last year once the Rangers take to the ice again this season. It sounds scary, but there is still room for improvement on the Rangers' power play, and even a slight uptick would push Fox's offensive totals higher.

7. ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

G • Tampa Bay Lightning

The reigning Conn Smythe winner deserves a break, but he won't want one. Vasilevskiy is the best netminder in the game, and thanks to his age (he only just turned 27) he can still take on a heavy workload with ease.

8. LEON DRAISAITL

C • Edmonton Oilers

Don't call him McDavid's sidekick. Draisaitl can do plenty of damage on his own. A powerful north-south player and recent Hart Trophy winner, Draisaitl will once again pile up the points in Edmonton.

9. ALEKSANDER BARKOV

C • Florida Panthers

He gets more sun than spotlight in South Florida, but Barkov finally got his just recognition with the Selke Trophy in 2021. The Panthers' big, talented center is the centerpiece of a team trying to take that next step.

10. SIDNEY CROSBY

C • Pittsburgh Penguins

The surefire Hall of Famer, 34, isn't putting on his grandpa slippers just yet. 'Sid' still wants to make more playoff magic. With his advanced two-way game and competitive fire, he'll still push the Pens as much as he can.

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11. VICTOR HEDMAN

D • Tampa Bay Lightning

His playoff performance showed why he's one of the game's best, even if his regular season had some valleys. Hedman's size, skating and skill make him a unique and elite talent, and, at 30, he has many great years left.

12. CONNOR HELLEBUYCK

G • Winnipeg Jets

The lack of defense in front of him has somewhat obscured just how good Hellebuyck has been in recent years. But if the Jets can improve on the back end, they know they've got a Vezina winner in net.

13. BRAD MARCHAND

LW • Boston Bruins

Hate him or just dislike him, you've got to admit Marchand is an elite talent who competes at both ends and puts up sick offensive numbers. Not many pests can kill penalties like the Bruins mainstay.

CONNOR HELLEBUYCK

14. BRAYDEN POINT

C • Tampa Bay Lightning

His goal-scoring run in the playoffs was an all-timer. And he proved that when the title is on the line, there aren't many other centers you'd rather have on your team. So smart, so skilled.

15. CHARLIE MCAVOY

D • Boston Bruins

Tasked with doing a lot of heavy lifting on a B's blueline that has taken a number of body blows lately, McAvoy will once again play major minutes and contribute at both ends. And he'll do it all while playing a physical game.

16. MITCH MARNER

RW • Toronto Maple Leafs

The playoffs were a bust, but consider it motivation for a player planted firmly in his prime. Marner's electric playmaking ability and creativity push his offensive numbers. Plus, he has the ability to kill penalties.

17. ARTEMI PANARIN

LW • New York Rangers

Panarin, much like Fox, is an elite talent who will benefit from a growing supporting cast in New York. One of the most gifted wingers in the game, Panarin will be crucial to any potential Rangers playoff run.

18. MAT BARZAL

C • New York Islanders

His edgework is sublime, as is his ability to hold onto the puck in the offensive zone. On a team that wins as a collective, Barzal is a standout star who consistently provides fans with highlight-reel plays.

19. MARK STONE

RW • Vegas Golden Knights

His celebrations and reactions can't be beat, but the reason he's a top NHLer has nothing to do with that. Stone is an incredible two-way player who can lock opponents down and light up their goalies.

20. MIKKO RANTANEN

RW • Colorado Avalanche

As MacKinnon's wingman, Rantanen is tasked with finishing off scoring chances, and he is very good at his job. With a scintillating shot and a big frame, he could easily strike for 40 goals this season.

21. DAVID PASTRNAK

RW • Boston Bruins

Pastrnak will continue to rise to the top as the Bruins turn over one generation for the next. His shot and two-way game make him an offensive monster, and he still has great linemates in Bergeron and Marchand.

22. DOUGIE HAMILTON

D • New Jersey Devils

The analytics-crowd favorite is a smooth operator on the back end who absolutely dominates when he's on the ice. His offensive profile is among the best in the NHL thanks to his smarts and skill set.

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23. SHEA THEODORE

D • Vegas Golden Knights

An excellent two-way defenseman who broke out in 2019-20, Theodore put up even better numbers last season, even if the playoffs were a bit of disappointment. Nevertheless, look for him in Norris conversations.

24. PATRICK KANE

RW • Chicago Blackhawks

Father Time hasn't caught up to the 32-year-old Kane just yet, and that's been great news for Chicago. Coming off one of the best three-year stretches in his career, the Buffalo native is still the focal point of the Hawks' attack.

25. JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

LW • Florida Panthers

Huberdeau, much like teammate Barkov, doesn't get the spotlight he deserves, but he can always let his numbers do the talking. With sick hands, he has averaged more than a point per game three straight years.

26. SEBASTIAN AHO

C • Carolina Hurricanes

With a tremendous combination of smarts and skill, Aho is the top center on one of the most dangerous teams in the East. If the Canes are going to hit that next level, Aho will be one of the big reasons why.

27. MARC-ANDRE FLEURY

G • Chicago Blackhawks

Proving that goalies don't drop off as they age quite the same way skaters do, Fleury is coming off a Vezina-winning season and statistically his best campaign ever at 36. Expect a lot more wins in his legendary career.

28. RYAN O'REILLY

C • St. Louis Blues

O'Reilly is one of the top two-way players in the game. He is a driven center with great defensive acumen who can also put points on the board. You know he wants to get the Blues back in that title conversation.

29. DARNELL NURSE

D • Edmonton Oilers

He's always been nasty to play against, but Nurse has now blossomed into a No. 1 defenseman who can eat big minutes and provide some offensive punch as well, notching a career-best 16 goals last season.

30. ELIAS PETTERSSON

C • Vancouver Canucks

Last season was a wash-out, but a healthy Pettersson is still one of the deadliest offensive entities in the game. And when 'Petey' is back in good spirits, his hands and creativity are hard to match.

ELIAS PETTERSSON

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31. ROMAN JOSI

D • Nashville Predators

Mr. Everything in Nashville will have to push himself even harder as the Preds retool on the fly. With Ryan Ellis gone to Philadelphia, we could see even more offense from Josi. The captain has his mission.

32. PATRICE BERGERON

C • Boston Bruins

Bergeron may not put up the same points he used to, but he will still make sure the opposing team's top line doesn't get a sniff at the net. And you can never put a price on the character he brings.

33. ALEX OVECHKIN

LW • Washington Capitals

At this point, the greatest goal-scorer ever has nothing to prove. On the other hand, another Stanley Cup and a run at Gretzky's twine-tickling record are pretty fun targets for a guy who loves his work.

34. JOHN TAVARES

C • Toronto Maple Leafs

Last season ended with an horrific accident, so a healthy Tavares is good news in itself. But the captain still has an important mission: to bring the Cup back to his hometown team for the first time in over half a century.

35. KIRILL KAPRIZOV

LW • Minnesota Wild

What do you do for an encore after a sensational rookie campaign? That's the fun in Kaprizov: no one knows his limit. His creativity and puck skills are off the charts, and we're happy to watch that movie over and over.

36. PHILIPP GRUBAUER

G • Seattle Kraken

Grubauer was a Vezina finalist last season, proving you don't have to be monster-sized to succeed in an NHL net. Wins will be harder to come by playing for the expansion Seattle Kraken, but the D-group appears solid.

MIRO HEISKANEN

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37. MIRO HEISKANEN

D • Dallas Stars

The youngster has the big contract signed. Now it's time to go back to doing what he does best: carrying the puck up the ice and keeping things calm. Norris chatter can't be far off given his trajectory.

38. JACK EICHEL

C • Buffalo Sabres

Eichel is the foundational center every team covets, assuming he fully recovers from his neck injury. The powerhouse pivot would do damage in any market. He remains a Buffalo Sabre, however. For now.

39. BRADY TKACHUK

LW • Ottawa Senators

Tkachuk, who turns 22 in September, has become indispensable for Ottawa, where his damn-torpedoes approach lifts his entire team. A power forward in an era with few others of his ilk, he's captain material.

40. JACCOB SLAVIN

D • Carolina Hurricanes

He finally got long-deserved notice with a Lady Byng win last season. Slavin manages to be one of the best shutdown blueliners in the league without taking penalties. He always shows up in the playoffs, too.

41. CAREY PRICE

G • Montreal Canadiens

His health is definitely a concern at this point, but when Price is in the crease, magic happens – just ask every team Montreal upset in the playoffs last season. That Seattle rumor was fun while it lasted, eh?

42. MARK SCHEIFELE

C • Winnipeg Jets

Scheifele will have to make amends after his playoff suspension against the Habs. But with his drive and talent, that shouldn't be a problem. The No. 1 center will continue to be better than a point-per-gamer.

43. ALEX PIETRANGELO

D • Vegas Golden Knights

Pietrangelo does it all for the Golden Knights. He can go deep on a rush and provide offense but also keep the enemy honest in his own end. One Stanley Cup ring is not enough for a guy this competitive.

44. NICKLAS BACKSTROM

C • Washington Capitals

He may be part of Washington's old guard at this point, but Backstrom was still massive for the Capitals last season, leading the team in scoring by a wide margin. The silky Swedish playmaker lives on.

45. KRIS LETANG

D • Pittsburgh Penguins

Even at 34, Letang is the cornerstone of Pittsburgh's defense and one of the top offensive blueliners in the league. When you munch minutes and move the puck likes he does, you never go out of style.

46. MATTHEW TKACHUK

LW • Calgary Flames

Tkachuk, easily one of the nastiest pests in the league, is able to back up his shenanigans with some great offensive skill and a competitive edge that dares his teammates to step up to match his level.

47. EVGENI MALKIN

C • Pittsburgh Penguins

Injuries and age have caught up to 'Geno,' but it's hard not to look at the surefire Hall of Famer and think he can still contribute at a high level. Even average Malkin is better than most of the league.

48. ANZE KOPITAR

C • Los Angeles Kings

Seems like the Kings are coming out of that rebuild quickly, and Kopitar still has enough gas in the tank to be that veteran No. 1 center to lead the unit. His two-way game is elite, and he's the perfect leader for the crew.

49. NIKOLAJ EHLERS

LW • Winnipeg Jets

Along with Kyle Connor, Ehlers will once again be a key offensive driver for the Jets on the wing. He is incredibly skilled thanks to his hands and skating, and you know he wants to go deeper in the playoffs.

50. RYAN PULOCK

D • New York Islanders

Pulock pairs perfectly with D-partner Adam Pelech to form the best shutdown duo in the league. Pulock gets the nod here because he's also got the big point shot that helps contribute to the offensive attack.

Calm Cool & Deflected

BY MATT LARKIN

Try to assign blame and Carey Price will gladly assume the burden. But try to fire praise his way and he'll deflect it away as deftly as a shot from the point

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BIG GAME
Despite pedestrian regular-season numbers, Price is still the man when it matters most, as we saw in last year's playoff run.

NHL players don't overshare.

They're not known to broadcast their emotions or willingly spill details of their personal lives. But if they see a teammate about to take the blame for something that wasn't his fault? Suddenly, they're chatterboxes. We saw it firsthand from the typically stoic Shea Weber following Game 5 of the 2021 Stanley Cup final, in which his Montreal Canadiens bowed out to the mighty Tampa Bay Lightning after a shockingly magical run for a team that finished with the 18th-best record in the NHL.

Placing his head on the guillotine in the post-game presser: Carey Price. Having delivered a .924 save percentage across 22 postseason games, he offered his take on why Montreal lost. "At the end of the day, I don't think I played well enough at the start of the series," Price said softly.

That was all he could utter before Weber metaphorically slid in front of him to block one more shot. "I don't think that's the case at all, to be honest," Weber said, cutting Price off. "We weren't good enough in front of Carey."

That moment summed up what makes Price an icon of the sport. Sure, he has the Vezina Trophy, the Hart Trophy, the Ted Lindsay Award, the first-team all-star selection, the Olympic gold medal and a 104-year-old NHL franchise's all-time wins record. But Price also carries with him a reputation as one of the game's most selfless players on and off the ice. He inspires teammates to win for him and, in defeat, fight for him. He instills confidence in them with his icy-calm body language in high-stakes games. He avoids glory when microphones are thrust in his face, but, once they're turned off, he seeks out benevolent acts. And that persona wasn't coached into him over time. He's simply always been this way.

That's the assessment, at least, from Don Nachbaur, who has been connected to the Price family since before Carey was born. Nachbaur, a center who played for the Hartford Whalers in the NHL, overlapped with goaltender Jerry Price when Nachbaur attended some WHL (then WCHL) Calgary Centennials camps as a young teenager while Jerry played for them in the mid-1970s. Jerry was a well-liked, laid-back person, Nachbaur says, and he believes Jerry passed that identity on to his son, Carey, while also baking it into any goaltending mentorship.

Nachbaur witnessed the similarities between Jerry and Carey as coach of the WHL's Tri-City Americans in the early 2000s. Stopping pucks for Nachbaur in his first four seasons, including three-and-a-half as a starter: young Carey Price. Nachbaur remembers a quiet but fun-loving kid who calmly waited for his opportunity, became a starter by the end of his second season at 16 and wanted no part

BIG HEART
Price's personality comes out in his philanthropy. He and his wife, Angela, are big supporters of the Breakfast Club of Canada.

of any individual attention. "All along he was a good teammate, and he never wanted the accolades," Nachbaur said. "It was more about the team than about his play or the way people perceived that his game was going. He was really always deflecting that to the team, which tells you that he's a good person."

And the trademark coolness and economy of movement that define Price as a superstar netminder in the NHL today were, according to Nachbaur, fully formed by the time Price arrived in major junior. "There were times in practice that his movements were so efficient and he made it look so easy that I would tell him he had to work harder – that's just how good he was," Nachbaur said. "Just his demeanor in net: he never got rattled. I knew he was going to have a pretty good career, because he had the mental side of the game already figured out at a young age."

Price's mindset helped him transition from a youngster who logged just 18 playoff games in his WHL career to an instant big-game hero during a whirlwind 2007 calendar year. He led Canada to gold at the 2007 world juniors, earning tournament MVP honors. That spring, he turned pro, parachuted into the AHL playoffs with the Hamilton Bulldogs after two regular-season appearances and led them to the Calder Cup title, winning post-season MVP. Months after that, he was starting in goal for the team that drafted him fifth overall in 2005: the Canadiens. He posted a .920 save percentage as a rookie. Nothing fazed the kid. The higher the pressure, the better he played.

And, in many ways, little has changed about Price today, even though he is not the regular-season standout he was in his true peak of 2014-15, when he won the Hart Trophy as MVP. In the past two seasons, among 69 goaltenders who logged 1,000 or more minutes at 5-on-5, Price sat 32nd in goals saved above average per 60 at 0.07, grading out as just a hair above average. That was despite the fact he had one of the easiest degrees of difficulty in the league with a sturdy defensive team playing in front of him. His expected goals against per 60 was the eighth-lowest in the NHL. Yet, as has been trumpeted many times, the NHL Players' Association Poll still named him as the No. 1 goalie in the NHL in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the No. 3 goalie in 2021.

In the 2021 post-season, he again showed why, posting a .934 SP in the first three rounds in helping the Habs upset the Toronto Maple Leafs, Winnipeg Jets and Vegas Golden Knights before running into the Tampa buzzsaw. Across his past five post-seasons, Price has gone 34-28 with a .928 SP and five shutouts.

As Habs GM Marc Bergevin put it before the final, Price repeatedly "rises to the occasion." The confidence in his body language becomes contagious among his teammates, too. "That goes a long way," said Canadiens defenseman Jeff Petry. "Whether you're up in the game, down in the game, he's always calm and collected, and his movements, they seem effortless. He doesn't get rattled in the net. His calming presence sends a message to our whole team when it's a tough stretch in the game and he's back there, making the saves, making them look effortless. Knowing you have a guy like that behind you is something special."

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>
> – Montreal defenseman Jeff Petry

Price's heroics weren't enough to get Montreal its first Stanley Cup in 28 years, however. The Canadiens fell to the superior team in the final. Price was outduelled by Conn Smythe Trophy winner Andrei Vasilevskiy. None of the

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Habs' leaders could've been blamed for expressing utter despair after the series. Despite the emergence of young franchise pillars such as center Nick Suzuki and winger Cole Caufield, it will be tough for Montreal to repeat its run immediately, especially when it rejoins the top-heavy Atlantic Division in 2021-22.

The loss had to hurt more, then, for the older Habs. But Price, 34, kept the wall up, limiting extraneous syllables like he does rebounds. "It's incredibly disappointing, but I'm only disappointed in the result," he said. "Our young guys did get a lot of experience, but it's hard to look ahead right now. I'm just proud of them. It was an incredible run we had. That's all there is to say."

Price evidently prefers to do his talking when he's helping the less fortunate. Most famously, at a morning skate before a 2019 road game in Toronto, he greeted an 11-year-old fan who idolized him named Anderson Whitehead with a long, teary embrace. Price removed his mask, literally and figuratively, and took on a sudden warmth, comforting the young man who'd just lost his mother to breast cancer. And that was just one of Price's good deeds, which happened to be captured on a phone by Whitehead's aunt. There are countless others.

Price has a First Nations heritage and is an active leader in the community. He's spent many years as national First Nations, Metis and Inuit ambassador for the Breakfast Club of Canada, which helps ensure underprivileged children have access to food every school morning, and he and wife Angela pledged $50,000 to the program during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. He's shown more of his personality in the philanthropic realm than when he's in hockey situations.

> He's got a Hall of Fame career if he retires right now. That's just the reality – Tampa Bay GM Julien BriseBois

In the Montreal pressure cooker, it's mostly poker-faced Price. Perhaps because he's so difficult to read, he created a frenzy when he agreed to waive his no-movement clause and expose his rights to the Seattle Kraken in the 2021 expansion draft. Was he simply sacrificing himself so the Habs could protect his goaltending partner, Jake Allen? Did Price know the remaining five seasons of his contract at a $10.5-million cap hit would be too prohibitive for Seattle to consider anyway? Or was he legitimately curious about moving back out west near his hometown of Anahim Lake, B.C.? It may be a while before we know. It's not Price's style to let the public inside his head. The Kraken were reportedly tempted to grab him but ended up passing.

So Price remains in Bleu, Blanc et Rouge for 2021-22 and beyond, where he'll continue building a Hall of Fame legacy, which strengthens every time he activates Playoff Price mode. Even on his regular-season work alone, though, he's cemented himself as one of the greats. He'll crack the NHL's all-time top 20 in victories by next season and is, at most, two years away from becoming the 14th member of the 400 wins club.

Reflecting on Price's career before the 2021 final, Lightning GM Julien BriseBois, who was the Habs' director of hockey operations when they drafted Price, marvelled at the degree to which Price delivered on his original prospect hype. "He was a blue-chip prospect, which is why he went fifth overall in the draft, and at the time our group considered him to be a generational prospect at the goaltender position," BriseBois said. "That draft was 2005, so we're 16 years later. To see that he's realized that potential…he's got a Hall of Fame career if he retires right now. That's just the reality."

When the day comes that Price gets that Hall call, chances are he'll accept it quietly and try to pin the credit on anyone but himself. Given the respect he's earned along the way, however, his peers won't allow that.

Center of ATTENTION

BY KEN CAMPBELL

It happened first in Finland, then again a couple of years later in Carolina. Both times expectations were tempered, but the results have been otherworldly. And all it took was a simple position switch to unlock Sebastian Aho's potential – all 60 meters of it

During the early part of the 21st century,

mammas in Finland weren't letting their babies grow up to be centers, not elite centers anyway. So when Jukka Jalonen looked over his roster for the 2016 World Junior Championship, he saw some guy named Roope Hintz… and not much else. With no other options, he tapped his chin, looked at the list again and came up with an idea that would change the course of history. OK, perhaps that's a bit of a stretch. But Jalonen's decision to move Sebastian Aho from the wing to the middle of the top line for Finland's entry in the tournament set in motion a series of events that has given the Carolina Hurricanes one of the best 200-foot centers in the NHL. Or as they call them in Finland, "60-meter centers." Really, that's what they call them there.

SUPER SWITCH
A decision to move Aho, middle, from wing to center produced gold – first for Finland in 2016 and later for Carolina.

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It's funny, aside from the fact that he's a heck of a player, the hockey world really doesn't know a lot about Sebastian Aho. That sometimes happens when you're playing in Carolina. When you Google his name, then click on Sebastian Aho, the Finnish Ice Hockey Player and not Sebastian Aho, the Swedish Ice Hockey Defenseman, the following questions pop up in the "People also ask" section:

"Is Sebastian Aho good?" (Answer: Well, duh.)

"How tall is Sebastian Aho?" (Answer: Not super tall by NHL standards, but nonetheless a solid six-foot.)

"How old is Sebastian Aho?" (Answer: He turned 24 in July, but he looks like he's 14.)

"Is Sebastian Aho playing?" (Answer: Hell, yeah. Very well, in fact.)

Since 2018-19, when Aho began playing center full-time in the NHL, only nine players have more goals, just 14 players have more points, and nobody in the league has scored more than the 11 shorthanded goals he's recorded. Over that same period, Aho has put up more points than John Tavares, Alex Ovechkin, Brayden Point and Steven Stamkos. Among all the players in the 2015 draft, where he was chosen 35th overall, only Connor McDavid, Mitch Marner and Jack Eichel have more points. Aho is part of a group of dynamic young Finnish players who have The Little Hockey Country That Could™ excited about what lies ahead. As anyone who knows hockey will say, it all starts down the middle. And if the NHL does end up playing in the 2022 Winter Olympics, Finland's entry will have Aleksander Barkov, Aho and Hintz as its top three centers. Not too shabby.

About that center position: Aho played a little bit of it growing up in the Finnish hockey factory of Oulu, where the nickname of the team is Karpat, meaning stoat, which is actually a cute little weasel. But since he was undersized and always playing up an age group, Aho grew up playing almost exclusively as a left winger. That all changed when Jalonen, who was coach of the national junior team in 2016 and is now coach of the national senior team, had the idea of putting an 18-year-old Aho between two underage players by the names of Patrik Laine and Jesse Puljujarvi.

If you're a hockey nerd, and even if you're not, you probably know the result of that decision. The line emerged as one of the most dominant in the history of the tournament. The trio didn't put up numbers akin to Alexander Mogilny-Sergei Fedorov-Pavel Bure and John LeClair-Mike Modano-Jeremy Roenick in 1989 or Bobby Holik-Robert Reichel-Jaromir Jagr a year later, but Puljujarvi, Aho and Laine finished 1-2-3 in scoring for Finland, who won the gold medal on home ice with an overtime win over Russia in the championship game. Puljujarvi was named MVP and top forward of the tournament and joined Laine on the all-star team, but there is no doubt in Jalonen's mind why the line worked so well together. "Aho was the main reason, he was the glue on that line," Jalonen said. "Puljujarvi and Laine were younger than him, and I think they respected him a lot. They all wanted to pass to each other, and they wanted to make the other guys look good. Puljujarvi and Laine are more selfish players than Aho, but they played a very unselfish style in that tournament."

It took Hurricanes coach Rod Brind'Amour a little bit of time to come around on Aho, too. As a two-time Selke Trophy winner, Brind'Amour knows a thing or two about being a 200-foot, er, 60-meter center himself. So when he was considering moving Aho to the middle, the coach was a little concerned about Aho's size and his ability to handle the workload. But since his move to center three years ago, all Aho has done is be an elite NHL

player, skating primarily between Andrei Svechnikov and Teuvo Teravainen. You won't find Aho taking the draw in the defensive zone in the last minute of a one-goal game, but he is getting better. Which is something because he's already so good. "What sets him apart for me is his competitiveness," Brind'Amour said. "You hear it a lot about guys, 'He hates losing more than he likes winning.' It eats him alive when we don't win, and I think all the great ones have that. He's a point-a-game guy, but I still think there's another level for him to get to offensively."

Those who have watched Aho play for a long time laud his hockey sense. Ismo Lehkonen, a longtime coach in Finland and the father of Montreal Canadiens winger Artturi Lehkonen, said Aho's brain is like a sophisticated computer. He's able to see everything on the ice and anticipate where the play is going. There is no disputing that. Aho indeed has a superior on-ice intellect to go with his natural physical gifts. It has been that way ever since he was the child of a hockey family.

Aho's father, Harri, was a pretty good player back in the day, a defenseman who won bronze for Finland at the World Junior Championship in 1988. Sebastian was born in Rauma while his father was playing there but moved with his family at just two months old after Harri signed to rejoin his hometown Karpat team, which had been relegated to a lower division just a couple of years after it had gone bankrupt. Oulu is Finland's most northern major city, about a seven-hour drive north of Helsinki, and it was there that Aho learned the game. His father is now the sports director for the Oulun Karpat organization, but Aho said it was his mother, Leena, a researcher at the local university, who was the family's driving force. "She was always the one who calmed us down and put some sense in us," Aho said. "It got pretty wild sometimes with my brother (Samuli) and my even my father, too. She was always the brains of the family."

Those brains were passed down to Sebastian, who, like the sons of so many NHL players in North America, absorbed the atmosphere around the pro team where his father worked. As his father was helping return Karpat to prominence, young Sebastian was always around his hockey idols, studying their every move. Karpat is once again a perennial contender in the Liiga. In fact, Aho helped the team win its second of back-to-back championships in 2015. The next season, Aho had a fantastic campaign before he and Puljujarvi fell in seven games in the semifinal to Laine's Tappara Tampere team, which went on to win the championship.

Aho still spends his summers in Oulu, save for a couple of weeks when he goes to his parents' cabin on Lake Inari, the northernmost lake in Finland, "to enjoy the beautiful nature and do some fishing." In Oulu, the off-season workouts and scrimmages represent a who's who of Finnish hockey: Puljujarvi, Joonas Donskoi, Jani Hakanpaa and Arttu Ruotsalainen are regulars, along with a bunch of KHL players and kids from the club team. Pekka Rinne and Jussi Jokinen used to come out, but now that they've retired, they apparently have better things to do.

HIDDEN GEM

Though he doesn't get the same buzz as other top NHLers, Aho produces like a superstar, regularly finishing top 20 in scoring.

> I was always the smallest guy because I played a year older, and I had to find a way to beat big guys 1-on-1. I had to be faster sometimes. I had to be a little more clever than other guys – Sebastian Aho

It was in Oulu, both in the arena and on the outdoor rink, that Aho honed his skills. He played in frigid temperatures on windswept landscapes as much as any young player from Saskatchewan or Manitoba. It was there that his real artistry took hold, as it often does when young and talented kids are permitted to try risky plays and freelance without some overinvolved Scotty Bowman wannabe trying to teach them how to cycle the puck in the corner and barking at them when they're not standing in exactly the right spot on the ice. "It was the best thing, it was non-stop basically," Aho said. "I had my older brother and a bunch

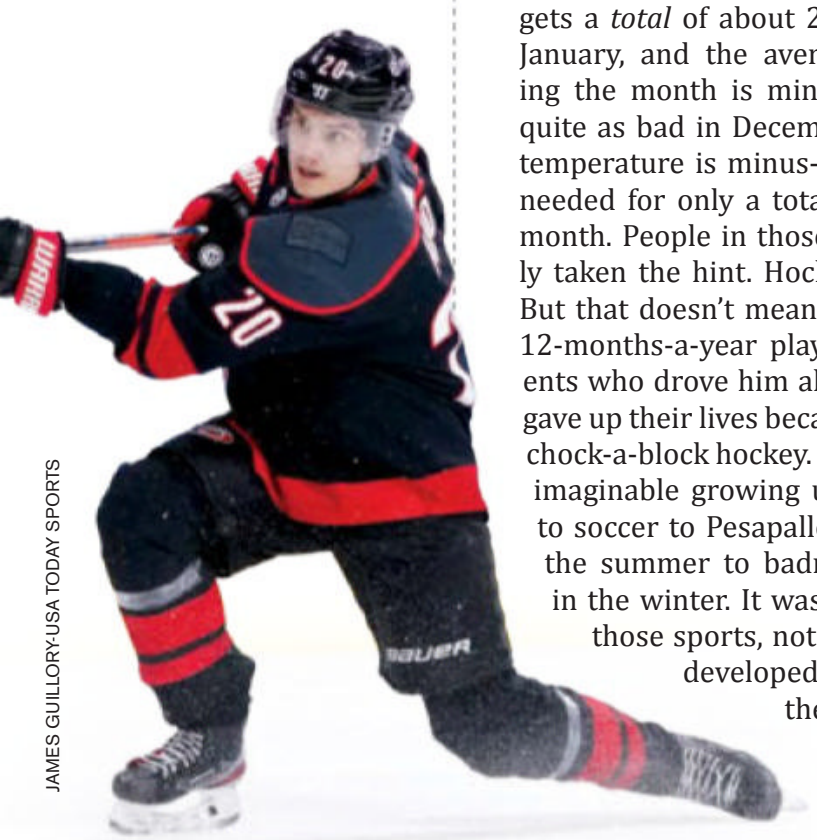
TOP-LEFT: JEROME MIRON-USA TODAY SPORTS
TOP-RIGHT: BOB FRID-USA TODAY SPORTS

> He's a point-a-game guy, but I still think there's another level for him to get to offensively
>
> – Hurricanes coach Rod Brind'Amour

of my friends, and my dad was there most of the time, too. We had some great outdoor games going on, basically every day. We had an outdoor rink and there was open ice. You just went anytime, and you could always find some random people you could play with. It was pretty cool."

Pretty cool, and pretty cold. And dark. Oulu gets a *total* of about 21 hours of sunlight in January, and the average temperature during the month is minus-15 Celsius. It's not quite as bad in December, when the average temperature is minus-12, but sunglasses are needed for only a total of nine hours in the month. People in those parts have apparently taken the hint. Hockey is really big there. But that doesn't mean Aho was one of those 12-months-a-year players with dreamy parents who drove him all over the country and gave up their lives because their calendar was chock-a-block hockey. Aho played every sport imaginable growing up, from tennis to golf to soccer to Pesapallo (Finnish baseball) in the summer to badminton and basketball in the winter. It was because he played all those sports, not in spite of it, that Aho developed the mind he has for the game today.

That, and the fact it was often a matter of survival. "It's kind of in my nature to try to beat the other guy somehow," Aho said. "I was always the smallest guy because I played a year older, and I had to find a way to beat big guys 1-on-1. I had to be faster sometimes. I had to be a little more clever than other guys."



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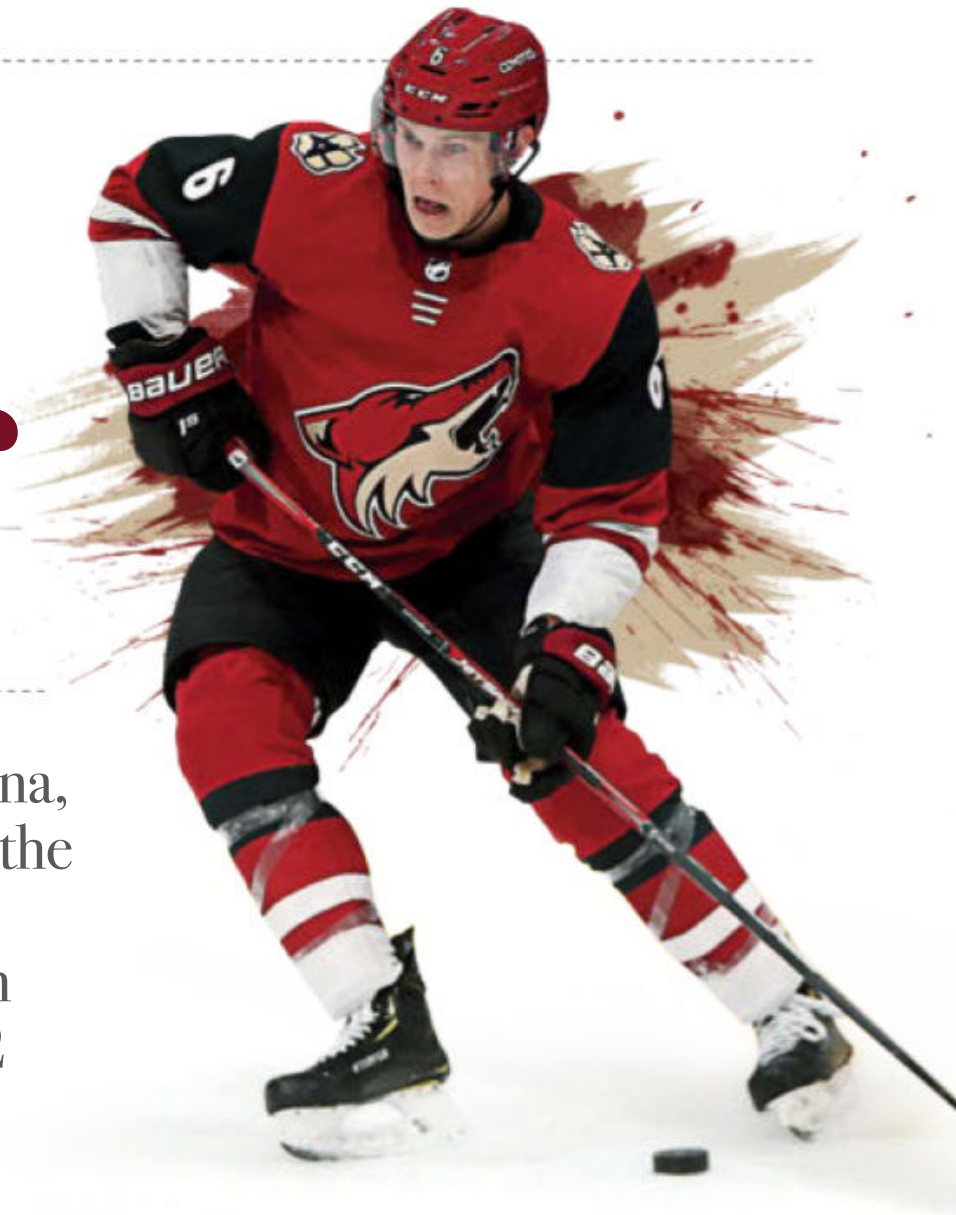
Having just turned 24, Aho is entering the prime of his career, which inspires some exciting possibilities. He's under contract for three more years before he becomes a UFA. The Hurricanes have the Montreal Canadiens to thank for that, having matched the feeble offer sheet of five years and $42.3 million the Habs presented to him in the summer of 2019. Still, at nearly $8.5 million, Aho has the highest cap hit on the team by more than $2 million. On the ice, he has been a consistent point-per-game player the past three seasons, and his production in the playoffs hasn't dropped off from that pace one iota. Faceoffs are still an issue, but he made some real strides there last season. Aho is not a Selke threat yet, and may never be, but he creates a ton of chances on the penalty kill. Even though he's consistently been a 30-goal scorer the past three seasons, Brind'Amour would like to see him develop more of a shooter's mentality. But Aho has established himself as a consistent top-20 scorer in the NHL, plays in all situations and has room to get even better. He certainly has hockey fans in Finland excited. There, he's every bit as highly regarded as the likes of 2020-21 Selke winner Barkov and the high-scoring Mikko Rantanen.

And Aho is humble and courteous, as most Finns are wont to be. One observer in Finland said they have a saying there that when parents are looking for the kind of young man they'd wish their daughter to marry, Aho would be the template. They say that about good young men here, too. "When you get to know him, he's a super kid," Brind'Amour said. "Everyone says that, right? Most NHL guys are pretty damn good people, but this kid really gets it. The thing I'm probably most proud of him is that he's just a good person. That means a lot."

Yes, it does. And when he can carry the responsibility of leading his Sunbelt franchise to the promised land, all the better.

Jakob's Ladder

BY KEN CAMPBELL



It's Coyote Ugly all over again in Arizona, but Chychrun remains a bright spot as the team rebuilds yet again. And his climb through the ranks of the NHL's D-men could have him Beijing-bound in 2022

From the time he was a teenager,

Jakob Chychrun hasn't looked like he was actually born so much as he was photo-shopped, or at least manufactured in some high-performance sports laboratory. When he was playing midget hockey in Toronto and living with Victor Mete's family, Chychrun could have walked into any NHL dressing room among the fittest, most meticulously sculpted athletes in the world and not looked out of place. His coach at the time warned whatever junior team that drafted him – it turned out to be the OHL's Sarnia Sting, at first overall – that it better have a massive stick budget, because this kid was going to be breaking a lot of 'em.

Seven years later and five years deep into his NHL career with the Arizona Coyotes, Chychrun is much more than an Adonis on skates. He has developed into one of the game's premier defensemen and is a serious candidate for the blueline on Canada's Olympic team for 2022. You can see the maturation of his game in his reads at both ends of the ice and how his hard work in the video room has paid off as much as the time he spends in the gym (which is still a lot). And that slapshot that his midget coach feared might bankrupt a junior team? Hardly ever uses it anymore. In fact, Chychrun led NHL defensemen with 18 goals last season and only one of them was a clapper bomb that went top cheese. (If you're unfamiliar with that lingo, we recommend you skim through *Hockey for Bros 101*.) Twelve of them, including all three he scored in a 3-2 win over the Anaheim Ducks in early April, came on wrist shots, most of them from the top of the left circle.

The days of defensemen having all kinds of time to wind up and take a huge slapshot are over. And the really good ones, like Chychrun, have adapted. No defenseman in hockey walks the line like Cale Makar and Quinn Hughes do, but Chychrun is getting there. He's more inclined to jump into the seam or join the rush, and the results have been astonishing. Prorated over a complete season, Chychrun was on pace for 26 goals in 2020-21. That's a Brent Burns-Mike Green type number. "I really think my wrist shot is one of the best out there for defensemen, beating goalies clean," Chychrun said. "That's something I take a lot of pride in and work on a lot. Goalies are so good these days, so you have to have that in your arsenal to beat them. It's about finding a way to beat the goalie and that's something I think I have a knack for doing."

On the defensive side, Chychrun is becoming more of a force as well. He has faced the bulk of the Coyotes' difficult defensive assignments the past couple of seasons and has acquitted himself respectably. His elite skating ability allows him to challenge quick forwards through the neutral zone, knowing he has the speed to stay with them. And that speed makes him dangerous on the transition once he manages to get the puck back.

And it just might be enough to get him on Canada's Olympic team, if NHL players indeed

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SCORING HELP
Chychrun isn't content to blast clappers from the point. He's become adept at joining the rush as an extra offensive attacker.

end up participating. If Canada does end up going with an equal number of left-shooting defensemen as right, the left-shot Chychrun has a very good chance of being in Beijing. At this point, you'd have to assume Shea Theodore is the No. 1 man on the left side, with Chychrun in a group that includes Darnell Nurse, Morgan Rielly, Thomas Chabot, T.J. Brodie, Jamie Oleksiak and Adam Pelech competing for three spots. That the Florida-born Chychrun is even in a position to play for Canada is another interesting yarn.

> "I really think my wrist shot is one of the best out there for defensemen, beating goalies clean – Jakob Chychrun

By the time he was 13, Chychrun had outgrown the hockey scene in Florida and was playing AAA hockey in Detroit. In 2013, he was drafted by the Youngstown Phantoms of the USHL and hoped to play there as a 15-year-old. To do that, he needed to attain "exceptional status," something he was led to believe would be a formality. After waiting all summer for word from USA Hockey, he was miffed to receive a short note from the organization telling him his request had been denied. By this time, he had to scramble for a team and landed with the Toronto Jr. Canadiens, one of the world's most elite youth hockey organizations in the Greater Toronto Hockey League. He lived with Mete and it was great. He played a ton of hockey, rocketed to the No. 1 draft prospect for the OHL and played for Ontario's under-17 team, which led to him hitching his wagon to Canada by playing in the world under-18s the next summer. Chychrun had always spent his summers at the family cottage near Ottawa. In fact, he and his father, former NHLer Jeff, and grandfather still make a point of playing hockey together in the off-season.

When Chychrun reflects on his career, he does it with a sense of gratitude because he knows how quickly it can all be taken away. His father, who was born in a suburb of Montreal, was a completely different type of defenseman than he is. Jeff scored three goals in 262 NHL games and was a physical player and a brawler. According to hockeyfights.com, he fought 60 times over his career. And he had 12 documented concussions dating back to his junior days. In the summer of 1994, at 28, Jeff had signed a three-year deal with the Hartford Whalers. During the pre-season, three nights after fighting Rob Ray and confusing him with a linesman after the tussle, he lined up for a faceoff against 6-foot-4, 210-pound Ottawa Senators winger Scott Levins. "All of a sudden, I was out cold," he said.

Jeff never played a game again. On the strong advice of doctors, he retired from the NHL, went back to school at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Fla., and graduated with a business degree in 2000. By the time he started coaching Jakob, he knew he was going to stress the skill side of the game so his son would not have to carve out the same kind of hockey career. Jakob had two fights in two OHL seasons and has had only one scrap in five NHL campaigns. Jeff, meanwhile, was one of the lucky ones who escaped without any long-lasting effects. "I don't think I've ever even had a headache," he said. "I have trouble with the grocery list sometimes, but I think that's because I'm a 55-year-old male."

The son, meanwhile, is just 23, with five NHL seasons to his credit. He got some Norris Trophy love last year and will get more if he continues to progress. That may be difficult playing for the Coyotes, who are again in what seems like a continuous cycle of rebuilds. There will be some lean years in Arizona. Very lean, likely. But GM Bill Armstrong has done a masterful job of recouping lost draft picks, and the next two drafts are loaded with elite talent. And for those of you who are into conspiracy theories, hometown lad Auston Matthews is set to become a UFA in the summer of 2024. By then, Chychrun will be 26 and still have plenty of time to contribute to a contender. With a cap hit of $4.6 million on a deal that runs through 2024-25, he's also one of the bigger bargains in the NHL. "I want to keep growing and getting better and be in that top defenseman talk every year," he said. "That's my goal. I feel like I'm ready to embrace that."

TEAM REPORTS

MARK STONE & **ROBIN LEHNER**

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THE NHL HAS REACHED PEAK PARITY, AND THAT'S TRUE AMONG THE CONTENDERS AS WELL, WHERE ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF TEAMS COULD TAKE HOME THE CUP AND NOT BE A SURPRISE. BUT FOR OUR MONEY, THERE'S ONE TEAM THAT STANDS OUT FROM THE CROWD

BY **MATT LARKIN**

CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER. One is the titleholder, technically perfect, and probably can't get any better. The other is powerful, a bit raw and has a clear weakness. The latter fighter, though, will stop at nothing to get better. Whom do you bet on at the sportsbook?

The first fighter is the Tampa Bay Lightning. The latter fighter, the flawed berserker going for broke in the ring, is the Vegas Golden Knights. Since arriving in the NHL as the greatest expansion team of all-time in 2017-18, they've posted the fourth-highest aggregate points percentage in the league. They've never *not* been Stanley Cup contenders. In Year 1, they reached the final; in Year 2, they were robbed of a series win by a brutal blown call in Round 1 against the San Jose Sharks; in Years 3 and 4, Vegas reached the final four as the favorite and lost to hot goalies. A big reason why the Golden Knights have set and maintained such a high standard in their short existence: their commitment to excellence. Appearing on The Hockey News Podcast in 2020, Vegas owner Bill Foley ruminated on revising his original prediction of a Stanley Cup within six years and referenced "pulling out all the stops" to get elite players. The Golden Knights surrendered first-round prospects in trades for Max Pacioretty in 2018 and Mark Stone in 2019. They dealt dressing-room stalwarts Paul Stastny and Nate Schmidt to clear space for UFA D-man Alex Pietrangelo's monster contract in 2020. This summer, they did the unthinkable and shipped beloved reigning Vezina Trophy winner Marc-Andre Fleury to the Chicago Blackhawks for pretty much nothing but cap space.

The Golden Knights, then, more than any other franchise in the league, will do absolutely everything to win a championship, including selling their collective soul. That's why, despite the team having one clear flaw, we're placing our bet on the most aggressive power puncher to win it all this season.

The Golden Knights already have an elite roster, powered by the play-driving brilliance of right winger Stone and left winger Pacioretty. Their defense corps, headlined by Pietrangelo and dynamic puck-mover Shea Theodore, ranks among the league's best, especially after Vegas re-signed Alec Martinez. Even with Fleury gone, behemoth Robin Lehner is among the best pure goaltending talents in the game. Augmenting the forward depth with right winger Evgenii Dadonov will offset the shoulder-surgery layoff for right winger Alex Tuch. Only five

teams had a higher overall possession share at 5-on-5 last season, and Vegas ranked in the top three in shot attempts, scoring chances and high-danger attempts per 60. The system works brilliantly under coach Peter DeBoer.

As for that flaw: well, OK, it's a biggie. Name a recent Stanley Cup winner that wasn't fuelled by star power at center. Is it a trick question? Does that team even exist? With all due respect to William Karlsson, Chandler Stephenson and buy-low acquisition Nolan Patrick, Vegas doesn't have anything close to a dominator up the middle. There's no Brayden Point or Ryan O'Reilly or Evgeny Kuznetsov or Sidney Crosby, a.k.a the first-line centers on the past six Cup-winning squads. The lack of a powerhouse pivot is the one thing keeping Cup rings off the Golden Knights' fingers.

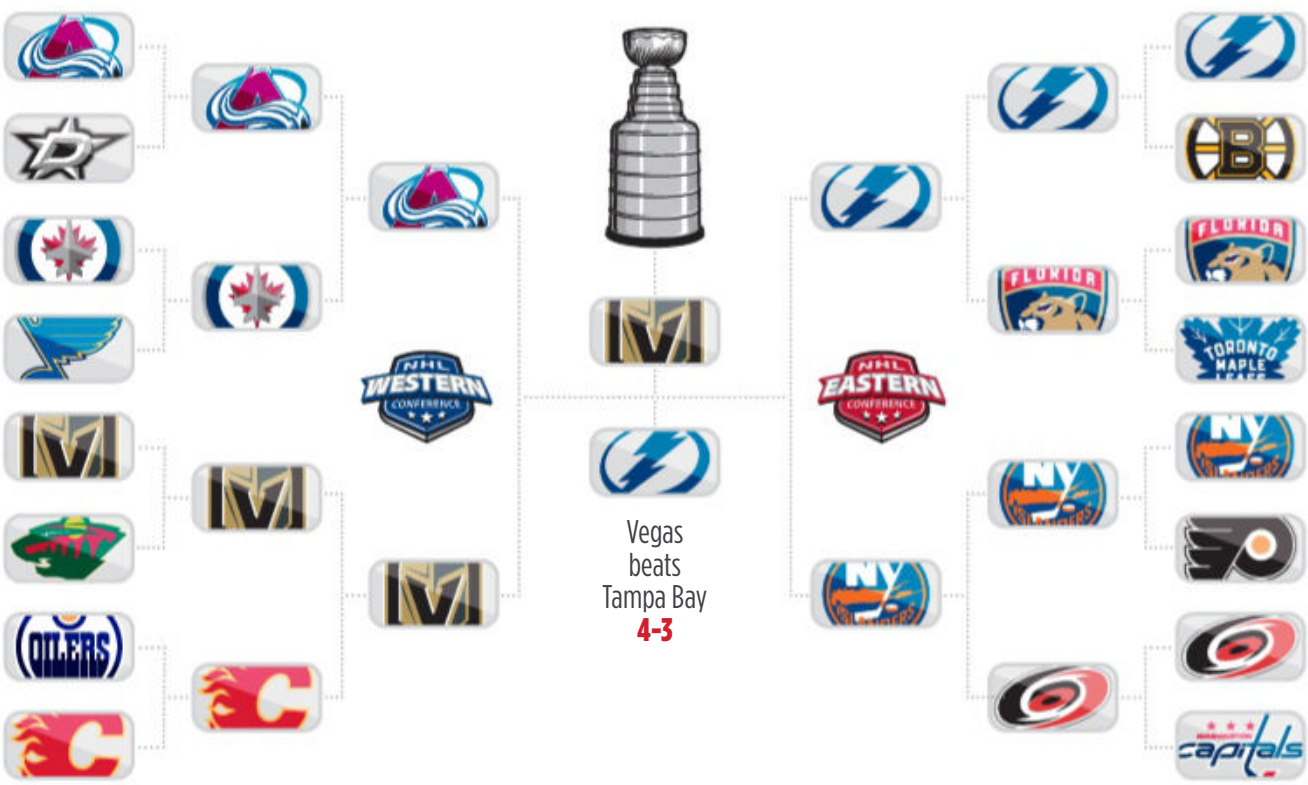
But it's well established that this team will do anything to win, and we fully expect Foley to greenlight an all-in push for the missing piece, whether that's Jack Eichel or rumored trade candidate Kuznetsov. There's almost no chance next spring's roster is identical to this fall's. That's why we believe the Golden Knights go all the way this time.

They'll have stiff competition, of course. In our staff prediction meeting, the back-to-back champion Bolts received almost as many votes. But the flat salary cap extracted Tampa's entire dynamite third line of Blake Coleman, Yanni Gourde and Barclay Goodrow. The Colorado Avalanche may have the league's most exciting team at this point and will be a popular pick, but they, too, got weaker on paper, losing forwards Brandon Saad and Joonas Donskoi while downgrading in net from Vezina finalist Philipp Grubauer to Darcy Kuemper. The New York Islanders don't look much different from last year, meaning they should be top-flight contenders again, but do they have the pieces to finally get past Tampa in the East? Don't sleep

ALEX PIETRANGELO

on the Florida Panthers, who finally realized their potential last season, won their division and added another big-ticket forward in Sam Reinhart. On the fringe of the top tier is the sentimental pick, the cursed Toronto Maple Leafs, who have surpassed the New York Rangers of 1940 to 1994 and now own the longest Stanley Cup drought in NHL history, which, at best, will end at 55 years next June. Whether that happens depends on if GM Kyle Dubas was right to keep his star forward "core four" of Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner, John Tavares and William Nylander together for another ride.

But we're betting on the team that wants it most. Vegas makes it impossible for writers to avoid nauseating casino puns, because gambling is what this team does. The Golden Knights have jettisoned 16 players from the lineup that reached the Cup final just three summers ago. Their cold refusal to compromise will put them over the top in 2021-22. H



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2021-22 PREDICTIONS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division
1. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING PG. 136
2. FLORIDA PANTHERS PG. 80
3. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS PG. 140
4. BOSTON BRUINS* PG. 40
5. MONTREAL CANADIENS PG. 92
6. OTTAWA SENATORS PG. 112
7. DETROIT RED WINGS PG. 72
8. BUFFALO SABRES PG. 44

Metropolitan Division
1. NEW YORK ISLANDERS PG. 104
2. CAROLINA HURRICANES PG. 52
3. WASHINGTON CAPITALS PG. 152
4. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS* PG. 116
5. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS PG. 120
6. NEW YORK RANGERS PG. 108
7. NEW JERSEY DEVILS PG. 100
8. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS PG. 64

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division
1. COLORADO AVALANCHE PG.60
2. WINNIPEG JETS PG. 156
3. ST. LOUIS BLUES PG. 124
4. DALLAS STARS* PG. 68
5. MINNESOTA WILD* PG. 88
6. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS PG. 56
7. NASHVILLE PREDATORS PG. 96
8. ARIZONA COYOTES PG. 36

Pacific Division
1. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS PG. 148
2. EDMONTON OILERS PG. 76
3. CALGARY FLAMES PG. 48
4. VANCOUVER CANUCKS PG. 144
5. LOS ANGELES KINGS PG. 84
6. SEATTLE KRAKEN PG. 132
7. ANAHEIM DUCKS PG. 32
8. SAN JOSE SHARKS PG. 128

*playoff wild card

ANAHEIM Ducks

BY **ELLIOTT TEAFORD**

DUCKS GM BOB MURRAY wouldn't call 2020-21 a lost season. He agreed it was so in the standings, with Anaheim finishing last in the top-heavy, one-season-only West Division and second-to-last overall, but it was not a throwaway year. After all, Murray learned that center Trevor Zegras and defenseman Jamie Drysdale, the Ducks' top draft picks in 2019 and 2020, could play and contribute. He also learned his veteran core didn't live up to expectations and needed tweaking. Owners Henry and Susan Samueli have been silent but patient as Murray's rebuilding project enters its fourth season. The emphasis has been on draft picks, including Zegras, Drysdale and center Mason McTavish (third overall in 2021).

But ownership's patience could wear thin if the Ducks don't show significant improvement. The pressure will be on Murray and coach Dallas Eakins.

> OFFENSE The Ducks' biggest challenge this season: they must score more goals. They had a league-low 126 last season, which explained why they won only 17 games, including just 11 in regulation play. Zegras and Drysdale injected some late-season excitement into the offense, but it was too little and too late. Max Comtois and Adam Henrique were the only Ducks with 10 goals or more. Comtois set career highs with 16 goals and 33 points in 55 games. Henrique had 12 goals and 21 points but was placed on waivers at one point. Rickard

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
17-30-9 (43 pts)

OVERALL
30th

OVERTIME
4-7

SHOOTOUT
2-2

OFFENSE
2.21 GPG (31st)

DEFENSE
3.16 GAA (23rd)

POWER PLAY
8.9% (31st)

PENALTY KILL
79.9% (16th)

CORSI FOR/60
51.63 (20th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.12 (18th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. Rakell (17:50)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
H. Lindholm (22:02)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dallas Eakins

GM
Bob Murray

ARENA
Honda Center

CAPACITY
17,174

AHL AFFILIATE
San Diego Gulls

ECHL AFFILIATE
Tulsa Oilers

PLAYOFF RECORD
10-11 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

7TH IN PACIFIC

MAX COMTOIS

Rakell, a former 30-goal man, scored only nine times. Ryan Getzlaf, the longest-serving captain in franchise history, re-signed for a 17th season, but he's likely to play a lesser role than in the past.

> DEFENSE Staying healthy was an issue for Anaheim's blueline last season. Hampus Lindholm (wrist) and Josh Manson (oblique) were in the lineup together for only a handful of games. Cam Fowler led the Ducks' defense corps in scoring with 23 points, including 18 assists, and was second in ice time per game (21:46). Drysdale had three goals and eight points in 24 games, and his minus-12 rating wasn't overly concerning to the coaching staff. However, there were worries about the play of veteran Kevin Shattenkirk, who contributed two goals and 15 points.

> GOALTENDING John Gibson won nine times in 35 starts, which says less about his play and more about the play of his teammates. He had three shutouts, all by scores of 1-0. His goals-against average was 2.98 and his save percentage was .903. Ryan Miller retired at season's end, leaving a void at backup that Anthony Stolarz is expected to fill. Stolarz could be a capable No. 2 while the Ducks await the arrival of highly touted prospect Lukas Dostal.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was beyond bad last season. At 8.9 percent, it was the worst since the NHL began keeping track of the stat in 1977-78. Assistant coach Newell Brown was hired for his third stint with the Ducks in order to improve their man-advantage play. Getzlaf is likely to play on the second unit instead of the first. Comtois, Zegras, Drysdale and Troy Terry figure to have enhanced roles. The Ducks' penalty killing ranked in the middle of the pack at 79.9 percent and is probably the least of their concerns going into 2021-22.

> INTANGIBLES The West Division was tough on Anaheim, but Colorado, Minnesota and St. Louis have returned to the Central, with Arizona going as well. Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver have come back to the reformed Pacific, with Seattle replacing the Coyotes. Among Pacific teams, only Vegas and Edmonton made the playoffs, and no team other than the Knights and Oilers had a points percentage above .500. The Pacific is wide open, with more winning opportunities for the Ducks.

> ROOKIES The draft has been, and will continue to be, the foundation for Murray's rebuilding efforts. Zegras and Drysdale could be joined by fellow first-round picks Jacob Perreault and Brayden Tracey in the not-too-distant future. McTavish is likely to spend another season with Peterborough in the OHL.

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> X-FACTOR Getzlaf, despite his advanced age and drop in production, retains a lofty status as the driver of the Ducks' fortunes, for better or worse. A shift to the third or fourth line, fewer minutes and less of a burden to spark the power play will be good for the 36-year-old captain and the young group that surrounds him. Think in terms of Joe Thornton's lessened roles in recent seasons.

> THE BRASS Murray hired Jeff Solomon away from Los Angeles to replace senior vice-president of hockey operations David McNab, who retired at season's end. The Ducks hired new assistant coaches, too. Big changes have to come on the ice – and on the scoreboard. Progress must be made. Or else.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Rickard Rakell	**1** Ryan Getzlaf	**1** Troy Terry
2 Max Comtois	**2** Trevor Zegras	**2** Jakob Silfverberg
3 Adam Henrique	**3** Sam Steel	**3** Alexander Volkov
4 Nicolas Deslauriers	**4** Isac Lundestrom	**4** Max Jones
5 Sonny Milano	**5** Derek Grant	**5** Buddy Robinson

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Hampus Lindholm	**6** Josh Mahura	**1** John Gibson
2 Josh Manson	**7** Jacob Larsson	**2** Anthony Stolarz
3 Cam Fowler	**8** Brogan Rafferty	**3** Lukas Dostal
4 Jamie Drysdale	**9** Brendan Guhle	
5 Kevin Shattenkirk	**10** Greg Pateryn	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Haydn Fleury, D; Danton Heinen, RW

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FUTURE WATCH

> **THE DUCKS NOW** have an enviable 1-2 punch down the middle for the future in centers Trevor Zegras and Mason McTavish, plus a fantastic No. 1 blueliner in the making with Jamie Drysdale. A solid 2021 draft brought McTavish and other talents (including another great puck-mover in Olen Zellweger), adding to a good base. Now it's all about folding these talents into the Anaheim roster. Zegras and Drysdale have already proven they're ready. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. TREVOR ZEGRAS, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** San Diego (AHL)
No. 1 prospect from Future Watch showed great creativity in NHL trial. Thinks game at top level.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. JAMIE DRYSDALE, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** San Diego (AHL)
Mature puck-mover solid in all three zones and has the making of a top-pair difference-maker.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

3. MASON MCTAVISH, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Olten (Sui.2)
Plays hard-nosed with a relentless work ethic. Has a terrific shot and competes in dirty areas.
ACQUIRED 3rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '22-23

4. JACOB PERREAULT, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** San Diego (AHL)
Yanic's son is an astute playmaker with good finishing skills. Had good taste of AHL.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

5. OLEN ZELLWEGER, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Everett (WHL)
Offensive defenseman plays a mobile, fast-paced game and shone at world under-18s.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. BRAYDEN TRACEY, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Victoria (WHL)
Agile goal-scorer still working on his skating and overall strength. Struggled in AHL trial.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. LUKAS DOSTAL, G
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** San Diego (AHL)
Team's goalie of future was sharp in first North American season after coming over from Finland.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

8. JACKSON LACOMBE, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Mobile blueliner had assertive sophomore season and repped Team USA at the WJC.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. SAM COLANGELO, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Northeastern (HE)
Budding power forward didn't hit scoresheet, but worked on skating and consistency.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. SASHA PASTUJOV, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Notre Dame-bound winger has high compete level and sharp hockey IQ. Skating needs work.
ACQUIRED 66th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Lukas Dostal	6/22/00	San Diego (AHL)	24	15	9	0	2.87	.916
Brno, Czech.		*6-2, 174*	*Draft: 85th overall ('18)*					
Olle Eriksson Ek	6/22/99	San Diego (AHL)	15	8	6	1	3.14	.901
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-3, 189*	*Draft: 153rd overall ('17)*					
John Gibson	7/14/93	Anaheim	35	9	19	7	2.98	.903
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 39th overall ('11)*					
Anthony Stolarz	1/20/94	Anaheim	8	4	3	0	2.20	.926
Edison, N.J.		*6-5, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Axel Andersson	2/10/00	Sodertalje (Swe2)	51	2	9	11	30
Jarna, Sweden		*6-0, 178*	*Trade: Bos 2/21/20*				
Simon Benoit	9/19/98	San Diego (AHL)	38	1	7	8	32
Laval, Que.		*6-3, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 3/4/19*				
Trevor Carrick	7/4/94	San Diego (AHL)	39	1	11	12	53
Stouffville, Ont.		*6-2, 171*	*Trade: SJ 1/27/21*				
Hunter Drew	10/21/98	San Diego (AHL)	33	6	6	12	29
Kingston, Ont.		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 178th overall ('18)*				
Jamie Drysdale	4/8/02	Anaheim	24	3	5	8	6
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 6th overall ('20)*				
Cam Fowler	12/5/91	Anaheim	56	5	18	23	18
Windsor, Ont.		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 12th overall ('10)*				
Brendan Guhle	7/29/97	San Diego (AHL)	23	2	10	12	25
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 197*	*Trade: Buf 2/24/19*				
Jackson LaCombe	1/9/01	Minnesota (Big10)	27	4	17	21	8
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-1, 171*	*Draft: 39th overall ('19)*				
Jacob Larsson	4/29/97	Anaheim	46	1	6	7	14
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 27th overall ('15)*				
Hampus Lindholm	1/20/94	Anaheim	18	2	4	6	16
Helsingborg, Sweden		*6-3, 208*	*Draft: 6th overall ('12)*				
Josh Mahura	5/5/98	San Diego (AHL)	28	6	14	20	16
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 85th overall ('16)*				
Josh Manson	10/7/91	Anaheim	23	1	6	7	30
Hinsdale, Ill.		*6-3, 224*	*Draft: 160th overall ('11)*				
Ian Moore	1/4/02	Chicago (USHL)	45	10	14	24	16
Salt Lake City, Utah		*6-2, 171*	*Draft: 67th overall ('20)*				
Greg Pateryn	6/20/90	Min/Col/SJ	13	0	3	3	6
Sterling Heights, Mich.		*6-2, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Brogan Rafferty	5/28/95	Vancouver	1	0	1	1	0
West Dundee, Ill.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Kevin Shattenkirk	1/29/89	Anaheim	55	2	13	15	28
New Rochelle, N.Y.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Henry Thrun	3/12/01	Dubuque (USHL)	24	8	14	22	4
Southborough, Mass.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 101st overall ('19)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ryan Getzlaf	5/10/85	Anaheim	48	5	12	17	43
Regina, Sask.		*6-3, 228*	*Draft: 19th overall ('03)*				
Derek Grant	4/20/90	Anaheim	46	6	9	15	25
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
B.-Olivier Groulx	2/6/00	San Diego (AHL)	42	10	19	29	24
Gatineau, Que.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 54th overall ('18)*				
Isac Lundestrom	11/6/99	Anaheim	41	6	3	9	14
Gallivare, Sweden		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('18)*				
Mason McTavish	1/30/03	Olten (Swi2)	13	9	2	11	6
Zurich, Switzerland		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('21)*				
Danny O'Regan	1/30/94	Henderson (AHL)	37	16	21	37	4
Berlin, Germany		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Sam Steel	2/3/98	Anaheim	42	6	6	12	8
Ardrossan, Alta.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 30th overall ('16)*				
Trevor Zegras	3/20/01	Anaheim	24	3	10	13	12
Bedford, N.Y.		*6-0, 169*	*Draft: 9th overall ('19)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Max Comtois	1/8/99	Anaheim	55	16	17	33	40
Longueuil, Que.		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 50th overall ('17)*				
Nicolas Deslauriers	2/22/91	Anaheim	49	5	5	10	53
LaSalle, Que.		*6-3, 219*	*Trade: Mtl 6/30/19*				
Maxim Golod	8/18/00	San Diego (AHL)	16	1	4	5	8
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Adam Henrique	2/6/90	Anaheim	45	12	9	21	11
Brantford, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Trade: NJ 11/30/17*				
Max Jones	2/17/98	Anaheim	46	7	4	11	36
Rochester, Mich.		*6-1, 220*	*Draft: 24th overall ('16)*				
Sonny Milano	5/12/96	Anaheim	6	0	0	0	0
Massapequa, N.Y.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Clb 2/24/20*				
Brayden Tracey	5/28/01	Victoria (WHL)	22	9	12	21	24
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 29th overall ('19)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sam Carrick	2/4/92	San Diego (AHL)	27	14	10	24	19
Markham, Ont.		*6-0, 205*	*Trade: Chi 3/1/17*				
Sam Colangelo	12/26/01	Northeastern (HE)	8	0	3	3	2
Stoneham, Mass.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 36th overall ('20)*				
Vinni Lettieri	2/6/95	San Diego (AHL)	22	14	12	26	12
Excelsior, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Jacob Perreault	4/15/02	San Diego (AHL)	27	3	14	17	29
Montreal, Que.		*5-11, 192*	*Draft: 27th overall ('20)*				
Rickard Rakell	5/5/93	Anaheim	52	9	19	28	12
Sundbyberg, Sweden		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 30th overall ('11)*				
Buddy Robinson	9/30/91	Calgary	9	0	0	0	0
Bellmawr, N.J.		*6-6, 232*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Jakob Silfverberg	10/13/90	Anaheim	47	8	8	16	18
Gavle, Sweden		*6-0, 208*	*Trade: Ott 7/5/13*				
Troy Terry	9/10/97	Anaheim	48	7	13	20	18
Denver, Colo.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 148th overall ('15)*				
Alexander Volkov	8/2/97	TB/Ana	37	7	6	13	6
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: TB 3/24/21*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

SAN DIEGO GULLS

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
53	Max Comtois	55	16	17	33	3	40	1	0	3	94	17.0	29	4	12	22	35.3	1:44	0:03	15:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Rickard Rakell	52	9	19	28	-14	12	0	0	1	144	6.3	24	4	5	10	33.3	2:09	0:02	17:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Cam Fowler	56	5	18	23	-4	18	0	0	1	75	6.7	19	4	—	—	—	1:47	1:57	21:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Adam Henrique	45	12	9	21	-8	11	1	0	2	77	15.6	18	2	303	244	55.4	1:47	0:54	16:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Troy Terry	48	7	13	20	-1	18	0	0	0	69	10.1	20	0	2	2	50.0	1:47	0:03	14:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Ryan Getzlaf	48	5	12	17	-14	43	3	0	1	70	7.1	13	4	350	326	51.8	1:54	0:32	16:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Jakob Silfverberg	47	8	8	16	-17	18	2	1	0	91	8.8	12	3	9	13	40.9	1:49	2:00	16:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Derek Grant	46	6	9	15	-4	25	0	1	1	66	9.1	14	0	289	277	51.1	0:13	2:41	14:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Kevin Shattenkirk	55	2	13	15	-8	28	1	0	0	93	2.2	10	5	—	—	—	2:06	0:41	21:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Danton Heinen	43	7	7	14	-9	0	1	0	1	76	9.2	13	1	1	6	14.3	0:54	1:17	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	*Alexander Volkov	37	7	6	13	1	6	0	0	0	35	20.0	12	1	2	3	40.0	0:19	0:36	11:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	19	3	2	5	2	4	0	0	0	18	16.7	4	1	0	1	0.0	0:04	0:00	9:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	18	4	4	8	-1	2	0	0	0	17	23.5	8	0	2	2	50.0	0:35	1:15	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Trevor Zegras	24	3	10	13	6	12	0	0	0	53	5.7	13	0	42	54	43.8	2:10	0:01	15:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Sam Steel	42	6	6	12	-7	8	0	0	0	42	14.3	12	0	237	212	52.8	1:15	0:24	14:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Max Jones	46	7	4	11	-9	36	2	0	1	77	9.1	8	3	5	5	50.0	0:51	0:45	14:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Nicolas Deslauriers	49	5	5	10	-7	53	0	0	2	65	7.7	10	0	1	3	25.0	0:02	0:09	11:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Isac Lundestrom	41	6	3	9	-9	14	0	0	0	52	11.5	9	0	189	209	47.5	0:17	1:32	15:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Jamie Drysdale	24	3	5	8	-12	6	0	0	0	28	10.7	7	1	—	—	—	1:55	0:49	19:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Josh Manson	23	1	6	7	-3	30	0	0	1	19	5.3	7	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:35	17:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jacob Larsson	46	1	6	7	-9	14	0	0	0	42	2.4	6	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:55	17:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Sam Carrick	13	2	4	6	4	28	0	0	0	23	8.7	5	1	33	30	52.4	0:43	0:09	12:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Hampus Lindholm	18	2	4	6	-1	16	0	0	0	29	6.9	5	1	—	—	—	0:48	1:44	22:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Carter Rowney	19	0	6	6	-2	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	6	0	8	6	57.1	0:02	2:35	14:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	David Backes	15	3	1	4	-4	4	0	0	1	30	10.0	4	0	81	79	50.6	0:17	1:29	12:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Haydn Fleury	47	3	1	4	-12	8	0	0	0	62	4.8	4	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:14	15:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	35	1	0	1	-6	6	0	0	0	48	2.1	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:46	13:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	12	2	1	3	-6	2	0	0	0	14	14.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:10	2:37	20:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Josh Mahura	13	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	14	7.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:18	0:02	15:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Andrew Agozzino	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	16	16	50.0	0:00	0:13	12:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Anthony Stolarz	8	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Chase De Leo	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	4	8	33.3	0:06	0:00	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Vinni Lettieri	5	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	2	3	40.0	1:52	0:00	12:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	*Simon Benoit	6	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:38	17:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Sonny Milano	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:09	0:00	14:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Andy Welinski	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	16	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:17	0:03	15:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	35	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
41	Anthony Stolarz	8	464	2.2	4	3	0	2	1	17	230	.926	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	35	2,031	2.98	9	19	7	5	3	101	1042	.903	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	16	871	3.51	4	8	2	1	0	51	432	.882	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13. . . . . Wpg
2. Fri. Oct. 15. . . . . Min
3. Mon. Oct. 18 . . . . . at Cgy
4. Tue. Oct. 19. . . . . at Edm
5. Thu. Oct. 21. . . . . at Wpg
6. Sat. Oct. 23. . . . . at Min
7. Tue. Oct. 26 . . . . . Wpg
8. Thu. Oct. 28 . . . . . Buf
9. Fri. Oct. 29 . . . . . at Veg
10. Sun. Oct. 31 . . . . . Mtl
11. Tue. Nov. 2 . . . . . NJ
12. Fri. Nov. 5 . . . . . Ari
13. Sun. Nov. 7 . . . . . StL
14. Tue. Nov. 9 . . . . . at Van
15. Thu. Nov. 11. . . . . at Sea
16. Sun. Nov. 14 . . . . . Van
17. Tue. Nov. 16 . . . . . Wsh
18. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . Car
19. Mon. Nov. 22 . . . . at Nsh
20. Wed. Nov. 24. . . . . at Col
21. Fri. Nov. 26. . . . . Ott
22. Sun. Nov. 28. . . . . Tor
23. Tue. Nov. 30. . . . . at LA
24. Wed. Dec. 1. . . . . Veg
25. Fri. Dec. 3 . . . . . Cgy
26. Mon. Dec. 6 . . . . . at Wsh
27. Tue. Dec. 7 . . . . . at Buf
28. Thu. Dec. 9. . . . . at Clb
29. Sat. Dec. 11 . . . . . at Pit
30. Sun. Dec. 12 . . . . . at StL
31. Wed. Dec. 15 . . . . . Sea
32. Fri. Dec. 17 . . . . . Ari
33. Mon. Dec. 20 . . . . at Edm
34. Tue. Dec. 21 . . . . . at Cgy
35. Thu. Dec. 23. . . . . at Van
36. Mon. Dec. 27 . . . . . SJ
37. Wed. Dec. 29. . . . . Van
38. Fri. Dec. 31 . . . . . at Veg
39. Sun. Jan. 2 . . . . . at Col
40. Tue. Jan. 4 . . . . . Phi
41. Thu. Jan. 6 . . . . . Det
42. Sat. Jan. 8. . . . . NYR
43. Tue. Jan. 11 . . . . . Pit
44. Fri. Jan. 14. . . . . at Min
45. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . at Chi
46. Wed. Jan. 19. . . . . Col
47. Fri. Jan. 21. . . . . TB
48. Mon. Jan. 24. . . . . at Bos
49. Wed. Jan. 26 . . . . . at Tor
50. Thu. Jan. 27 . . . . . at Mtl
51. Sat. Jan. 29. . . . . at Ott
52. Mon. Jan. 31 . . . . . at Det
53. Fri. Feb. 25 . . . . . LA
54. Sun. Feb. 27 . . . . . NYI
55. Tue. Mar. 1. . . . . Bos
56. Fri. Mar. 4 . . . . . Veg
57. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . SJ
58. Tue. Mar. 8 . . . . . at Chi
59. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . at Nsh
60. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . at NJ
61. Sun. Mar. 13. . . . . at NYI
62. Tue. Mar. 15. . . . . at NYR
63. Fri. Mar. 18. . . . . Fla
64. Mon. Mar. 21 . . . . . Nsh
65. Wed. Mar. 23 . . . . . Chi
66. Fri. Mar. 25 . . . . . Sea
67. Sat. Mar. 26 . . . . . at SJ
68. Tue. Mar. 29 . . . . . Dal
69. Thu. Mar. 31. . . . . Dal
70. Fri. Apr. 1. . . . . at Ari
71. Sun. Apr. 3 . . . . . Edm
72. Wed. Apr. 6 . . . . . Cgy
73. Sat. Apr. 9. . . . . at Phi
74. Sun. Apr. 10 . . . . . at Car
75. Tue. Apr. 12. . . . . at Fla
76. Thu. Apr. 14 . . . . . at TB
77. Sun. Apr. 17. . . . . Clb
78. Tue. Apr. 19. . . . . LA
79. Sat. Apr. 23. . . . . at LA
80. Sun. Apr. 24 . . . . . StL
81. Tue. Apr. 26 . . . . . at SJ
82. Fri. Apr. 29 . . . . . at Dal

SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

ARIZONA COYOTES

PHIL KESSEL

BY **RYAN KENNEDY**

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED a program at Coyotes games this year, because the off-season was incredibly busy for GM Bill Armstrong. Gone is captain Oliver Ekman-Larsson, along with last year's top three goaltenders and third-leading scorer Conor Garland. Coming in are a slew of veterans, including Loui Eriksson, Antoine Roussel, Jay Beagle and Anton Stralman, all of whom will be UFAs in 2022. So it looks like this is just the beginning of sweeping changes in Arizona.

Last year, the Coyotes were competitive but still missed the playoffs by nine points. The team needs an identity, and with Andre 'Bear' Tourigny coming in as coach, they will have a chance to build around his infectious personality and work ethic. This season likely won't yield a lot of wins but could land the Coyotes an important cornerstone in the draft – center Shane Wright would be ideal – and set the table for a new era.

> OFFENSE Trading Garland took one of the team's top producers out of the lineup, though the Coyotes still have veteran sniper Phil Kessel and young playmaker Clayton Keller up front. New recruits Dmitrij Jaskin and Ryan Dzingel have the potential to surprise when it comes to secondary offense, but overall this is not a threatening group. A team that finished in the bottom 10 in offense last season looks destined to be in that cohort again, though the new-look forwards may be marginally harder to play against. With Kessel on the final year of his con-

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
24-26-6 (54 pts)

OVERALL
22nd

OVERTIME
2-4

SHOOTOUT
3-2

OFFENSE
2.68 GPG (23rd)

DEFENSE
3.11 GAA (22nd)

POWER PLAY
20.8% (13th)

PENALTY KILL
80.8% (11th)

CORSI FOR/60
51.96 (18th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.62 (20th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
C. Dvorak (18:24)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Chychrun (23:23)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Andre Tourigny

GM
Bill Armstrong

ARENA
Gila River Arena

CAPACITY
17,125

AHL AFFILIATE
Tucson Roadrunners

ECHL AFFILIATE
Rapid City Rush

PLAYOFF RECORD
4-5 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

8TH IN CENTRAL

tract, expect him to be shopped at the trade deadline for more futures.

> DEFENSE Losing 'OEL' definitely stings, but Jakob Chychrun has emerged as a No. 1 D-man. The beastly 23-year-old smashed a bunch of personal bests, including scoring 18 goals and 41 points. Most importantly, he stayed healthy and played all 56 games. New recruits Shayne Gostisbehere and Conor Timmins bring mobility to replace departed vets Ekman-Larsson and Alex Goligoski, while Stralman is a champion and a steady dressing-room voice. Arizona's defense was in the bottom third of the league last year, and the team was middling when it came to puck possession, so there's plenty of room for improvement.

> GOALTENDING Carter Hutton joins the squad after a rough ride in Buffalo, but was that on him or the Sabres in general? Hutton has previously proven in Nashville and St. Louis that he can be an effective netminder if he has support. The backup options are the acrobatic Ivan Prosvetov and newcomer Josef Korenar, acquired for fellow goaltender Adin Hill in a trade with San Jose. At 35 and on a one-year contract, this is very much a "prove it" year for Hutton.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Arizona's power play and penalty kill were both decent last year, though Ekman-Larsson was a big driver on the man advantage. Luckily, Chychrun can also produce there, and Gostisbehere has those capabilities as well. The big losses on the PK are Goligoski and Niklas Hjalmarsson, the top two minute-munchers. Chychrun is already playing a lot of minutes, so perhaps Timmins or Ilya Lyubushkin can step up. The most important player to keep in mind is center Christian Dvorak, whose eight power-play goals led the team last year. He also led all Arizona forwards in shorthanded ice time and scored one of the team's two shorthanded goals.

> INTANGIBLES This is a team very much in need of a culture, so it's understandable why Armstrong brought in so many veterans. Former coach Rick Tocchet was a strong personality and Tourigny will put his own spin on things, but the players need to step up and rep the jersey of their own volition. Chychrun feels like the next captain, but he'll need older players to help him – and the team – establish some pillars. What do the Coyotes want to be?

> ROOKIES Defenseman Victor Soderstrom made his NHL debut last season, and he has the potential to soon be an impactful two-way contributor. Up front, right winger Jan Jenik scored in both of his NHL games last year and impresses with his smarts and shot. Arizona needs more guys like him.

JAKOB CHYCHRUN

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> X-FACTOR Divisional realignment doesn't do any favors for the Coyotes, who shift from what would have been a weak Pacific to a deadly Central. Facing tough, defensive squads such as St. Louis and Dallas, plus offensively potent Colorado and Winnipeg, will truly test the mettle of this redesigned squad.

> THE BRASS Armstrong had a lot of messes to clean up when he took over in September 2020, and it's still a work in progress. The former scouting head for St. Louis has amassed seven picks in the first two rounds of the 2022 draft and managed to grab a first-rounder in 2021 (Dylan Guenther) after the Coyotes had lost their original selection in the draft-combine scandal.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Clayton Keller	1 Nick Schmaltz	1 Phil Kessel
2 Lawson Crouse	2 Christian Dvorak	2 Dmitrij Jaskin
3 Ryan Dzingel	3 Barrett Hayton	3 Christian Fischer
4 Antoine Roussel	4 Johan Larsson	4 Jan Jenik
5 Andrew Ladd	5 Jay Beagle	5 Loui Eriksson

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jakob Chychrun	6 Victor Soderstrom	1 Carter Hutton
2 Shayne Gostisbehere	7 Vladislav Provolnev	2 Josef Korenar
3 Ilya Lyubushkin	8 Kyle Capobianco	3 Ivan Prosvetov
4 Anton Stralman	9 Cameron Crotty	
5 Conor Timmins	10 Vladislav Kolyachonok	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs O. Ekman-Larsson, D; C. Garland, RW; D. Kuemper, G; A. Goligoski, D; A. Raanta, G; N. Hjalmarsson, D; A. Hill, G; M. Bunting, LW; J. Oesterle, D; T. Pitlick, RW; D. Brassard, C

FUTURE WATCH

ARIZONA WASN'T EVEN supposed to have a first-round pick in 2021 (it was forfeited in the previous regime's scouting scandal), but new GM Bill Armstrong earned his keep by not only grabbing one in the Oliver Ekman-Larsson deal, but using it on the best offensive player in the draft, Dylan Guenther. Second-rounder Josh Doan is developing at Arizona State. Top defensive prospect Victor Soderstrom saw his first NHL action last year and a lot of AHL time. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. DYLAN GUENTHER, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Edmonton (WHL)
Gifted scorer can beat you in a variety of ways – with an excellent shot or going hard to the net.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2021 **NHL** '22-23

2. VICTOR SODERSTROM, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Two-way rearguard focused as much on gap control as he is on smooth zone exits.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. JAN JENIK, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Rebounded from knee injury to gain offensive traction in first AHL season. Finished well.
ACQUIRED 65th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. JOSH DOAN, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (USHL)
Shane's son bound for Arizona State. Good hockey pedigree and impressive frame.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

5. MATIAS MACCELLI, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Ilves (Fin.)
Offense-inclined left winger skates well and has creative flair, but needs work away from the puck.
ACQUIRED 98th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. IVAN PROSVETOV, G
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Struggled at times in second pro season, but got a taste of NHL action down the stretch.
ACQUIRED 114th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

7. JOHN FARINACCI, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Muskegon (USHL)
Returned to USHL when Harvard's season went dry. Good offensive instincts and promise.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

8. KYLE CAPOBIANCO, D
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Effortless skater with offensive instincts trying to get over hump as NHL-AHL tweener.
ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

9. JANIS MOSER, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Biel-Bienne (Sui.)
Lanky blueliner flourished offensively after being passed over in three previous drafts.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

10. ILYA FEDOTOV, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Nizny Novgorod (Rus.)
Power forward with finishing ability plays with gumption but still needs added bulk.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Carter Hutton	12/19/85	Buffalo	13	1	10	1	3.47	.886
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-0, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Josef Korenar	1/31/98	Trinec (Cze)	11	8	2	0	2.44	.905
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 185*	*Trade: SJ 7/17/21*					
Ivan Prosvetov	3/5/99	Tucson (AHL)	18	9	9	0	3.54	.895
Moscow, Russia		*6-5, 175*	*Draft: 114th overall ('18)*					
David Tendeck	11/25/99	Rapid City (ECHL)	27	11	14	0	2.78	.909
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 173*	*Draft: 158th overall ('18)*					
Karel Vejmelka	5/25/96	Brno (Cze)	35	14	21	0	2.79	.911
Trebic, Czech.		*6-3, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 5/4/21*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Capobianco	8/13/97	Tucson (AHL)	20	2	11	13	22
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('15)*				
Jakob Chychrun	3/31/98	Arizona	56	18	23	41	42
Boca Raton, Fla.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 16th overall ('16)*				
Cameron Crotty	5/5/99	Tucson (AHL)	32	1	3	4	6
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-3, 182*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('17)*				
Cam Dineen	6/19/98	Tucson (AHL)	22	3	7	10	4
Toms River, N.J.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 68th overall ('16)*				
Ty Emberson	5/23/00	Wisconsin (Big10)	31	4	9	13	6
Eau Claire, Wis.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('18)*				
S. Gostisbehere	4/20/93	Philadelphia	41	9	11	20	6
Pembroke Pines, Fla.		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: Phi 7/22/21*				
Cole Hults	5/22/98	Ontario (AHL)	19	1	4	5	5
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: LA 7/24/21*				
Vlad. Kolyachonok	5/26/01	Dinamo Minsk (KHL)	46	1	5	6	18
Minsk, Belarus		*6-1, 193*	*Trade: Fla 7/26/21*				
Ilya Lyubushkin	4/6/94	Arizona	42	1	1	2	10
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 5/23/18*				
Vladislav Provolnev	4/3/95	Cherepovets (KHL)	48	10	10	20	50
Voronezh, Russia		*6-3, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/21*				
Victor Soderstrom	2/26/01	Tucson (AHL)	32	2	8	10	8
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 11th overall ('19)*				
Anton Stralman	8/1/86	Florida	38	3	6	9	8
Tibro, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Trade: Fla 7/26/21*				
Conor Timmins	9/18/98	Colorado	31	0	7	7	8
St. Catharines, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Trade: Col 7/28/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jay Beagle	10/16/85	Vancouver	30	1	4	5	8
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: Van 7/23/21*				
Christian Dvorak	2/2/96	Arizona	56	17	14	31	12
Palos, Ill.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 58th overall ('14)*				
John Farinacci	2/14/01	Muskegon (USHL)	7	4	4	8	2
Red Bank, N.J.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 76th overall ('19)*				
Barrett Hayton	6/9/00	Tucson (AHL)	26	6	4	10	18
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 5th overall ('18)*				
Johan Larsson	7/25/92	Arizona	52	8	6	14	24
Lau, Sweden		*5-11, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Ryan McGregor	1/29/99	Tucson (AHL)	36	4	14	18	18
Burlington, Ont.		*6-0, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/20*				
Liam O'Brien	7/29/94	Colorado	12	0	3	3	40
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Nick Schmaltz	2/23/96	Arizona	52	10	22	32	16
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 177*	*Trade: Chi 11/25/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Carcone	5/19/96	Tucson (AHL)	35	15	10	25	18
Ajax, Ont.		*5-9, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Lawson Crouse	6/23/97	Arizona	51	4	9	13	46
Mt. Brydges, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Fla 8/25/16*				
Alexandr Darin	8/16/00	Loko (Rus Jr.)	16	7	8	15	8
Yaroslavl, Russia		*5-11, 159*	*Draft: 107th overall ('19)*				
Ryan Dzingel	3/9/92	Car/Ott	40	8	5	13	21
Wheaton, Ill.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Clayton Keller	7/29/98	Arizona	56	14	21	35	18
Chesterfield, Mo.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 7th overall ('16)*				
Liam Kirk	1/3/00	Sheffield (Eng)	14	10	10	20	4
Rotherham, Great Britain		*6-1, 156*	*Draft: 189th overall ('18)*				
Andrew Ladd	12/12/85	Bridgeport (AHL)	1	0	0	0	0
Maple Ridge, B.C.		*6-3, 205*	*Trade: NYI 7/17/21*				
Matias Maccelli	10/14/00	Ilves (Fin)	51	15	24	39	20
Turku, Finland		*5-11, 165*	*Draft: 98th overall ('19)*				
Ben McCartney	7/13/01	Brandon (WHL)	24	13	24	37	29
Portage La Prairie, Man.		*6-0, 182*	*Draft: 204th overall ('20)*				
Antoine Roussel	11/21/89	Vancouver	35	1	3	4	37
Roubaix, France		*5-11, 199*	*Trade: Van 7/23/21*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Travis Boyd	9/14/93	Tor/Van	39	5	5	10	2
Hopkins, Minn.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 8/3/21*				
Loui Eriksson	7/17/85	Vancouver	7	0	1	1	2
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 179*	*Trade: Van 7/23/21*				
Hudson Fasching	7/28/95	Arizona	5	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-3, 204*	*Trade: Buf 6/14/18*				
Christian Fischer	4/15/97	Arizona	52	3	8	11	6
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('15)*				
Dylan Guenther	4/10/03	Edmonton (WHL)	12	12	12	24	2
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 175*	*Draft: 9th overall ('21)*				
Dmitrij Jaskin	3/23/93	Dyn. Moscow (KHL)	59	38	22	60	52
Omsk, Russia		*6-2, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Jan Jenik	9/15/00	Tucson (AHL)	29	6	8	14	50
Nymburk, Czech.		*6-1, 161*	*Draft: 65th overall ('18)*				
Phil Kessel	10/2/87	Arizona	56	20	23	43	12
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 202*	*Trade: Pit 6/29/19*				
Blake Speers	1/2/97	Tucson (AHL)	4	0	0	0	2
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: NJ 12/16/19*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — EXTENDED STATS — TIME ON ICE — 2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
81	Phil Kessel	56	20	23	43	-17	12	4	0	3	115	17.4	30	13	1	3	25.0	2:52	0:00	17:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Jakob Chychrun	56	18	23	41	-6	42	5	0	3	176	10.2	27	14	—	—	—	2:45	0:59	23:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Conor Garland	49	12	27	39	-3	26	3	0	1	135	8.9	29	10	7	14	33.3	2:51	0:01	17:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Clayton Keller	56	14	21	35	-5	18	4	0	3	124	11.3	25	10	19	22	46.3	2:45	0:01	16:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Nick Schmaltz	52	10	22	32	-1	16	3	0	1	105	9.5	25	7	230	307	42.8	2:45	0:01	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Christian Dvorak	56	17	14	31	-11	12	8	1	4	95	17.9	19	11	553	509	52.1	2:51	1:56	18:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	O. Ekman-Larsson	46	3	21	24	-17	32	2	0	0	83	3.6	10	14	—	—	—	2:23	1:44	20:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Alex Goligoski	56	3	19	22	2	14	0	0	0	72	4.2	15	7	—	—	—	0:59	2:56	23:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Derick Brassard	53	8	12	20	-10	12	4	0	1	67	11.9	14	6	229	206	52.6	2:23	0:03	14:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Johan Larsson	52	8	6	14	-13	24	0	0	2	58	13.8	14	0	296	313	48.6	0:04	1:44	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Michael Bunting	21	10	3	13	-1	12	3	0	1	38	26.3	10	3	7	5	58.3	1:54	0:01	16:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Lawson Crouse	51	4	9	13	-10	46	0	0	0	70	5.7	11	2	20	23	46.5	0:17	2:00	14:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Tyler Pitlick	38	6	5	11	-1	16	0	1	0	56	10.7	9	1	6	9	40.0	1:56	2:06	16:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Christian Fischer	52	3	8	11	-10	6	0	0	0	47	6.4	10	1	12	12	50.0	0:22	1:49	12:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Jordan Oesterle	43	1	10	11	-10	10	1	0	0	38	2.6	7	4	1	0	100.0	1:32	1:12	17:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Dryden Hunt	26	3	5	8	-6	4	0	0	0	39	7.7	8	0	4	9	30.8	0:09	0:00	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	John Hayden	29	2	3	5	-4	37	0	0	2	21	9.5	5	0	4	9	30.8	0:01	0:43	9:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	41	0	5	5	-6	18	0	0	0	29	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:04	3:23	17:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Jason Demers	41	0	4	4	-4	26	0	0	0	44	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:07	1:32	17:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Barrett Hayton	14	2	1	3	-1	0	0	0	0	10	20.0	3	0	40	40	50.0	2:15	0:00	11:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	*Lane Pederson	15	1	2	3	-2	2	0	0	0	15	6.7	2	1	39	39	50.0	1:05	0:00	11:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*Jordan Gross	7	0	3	3	-3	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:01	13:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*Jan Jenik	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	66.7	2	0	12	11	52.2	0:00	0:00	12:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	*Victor Soderstrom	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	16.7	2	0	—	—	—	1:25	0:13	16:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	42	1	1	2	-13	10	0	0	0	36	2.8	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:06	15:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Aaron Ness	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	12:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Kyle Capobianco	2	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:14	0:00	14:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Frederik Gauthier	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	6	10	37.5	0:00	0:00	6:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Ivan Prosvetov	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Hudson Fasching	5	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:08	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Michael Chaput	13	0	0	0	-7	10	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	35	34	50.7	0:03	0:35	9:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Adin Hill	19	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Darcy Kuemper	27	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — 2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Darcy Kuemper	27	1,547	2.56	10	11	3	7	2	66	710	.907	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Adin Hill	19	1,006	2.74	9	9	1	3	2	46	530	.913	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	12	679	3.36	5	5	2	3	0	38	401	.905	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Ivan Prosvetov	3	130	4.15	0	1	0	2	0	9	51	.824	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... at Clb
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at Buf
3. Mon. Oct. 18 ..... StL
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... Edm
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... NYI
6. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... at Fla
7. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... at TB
8. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... at Wsh
9. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... at Car
10. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... at Phi
11. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... at Ana
12. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Sea
13. Wed. Nov. 10 ..... Min
14. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... at Chi
15. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Nsh
16. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at StL
17. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... Clb
18. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Det
19. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... at LA
20. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Edm
21. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... Dal
22. Mon. Nov. 29 ... at Wpg
23. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... at Min
24. Fri. Dec. 3 ..... Veg
25. Mon. Dec. 6 ..... at Dal
26. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... Fla
27. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... Phi
28. Wed. Dec. 15 ..... NYR
29. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... at Ana
30. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... at Van
31. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... at Sea
32. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... TB
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... LA
34. Tue. Dec. 28 ..... at SJ
35. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... Dal
36. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... Wpg
37. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... Chi
38. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Nsh
39. Wed. Jan. 12 ..... Tor
40. Fri. Jan. 14 ..... at Col
41. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Col
42. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... Mtl
43. Wed. Jan. 19 ..... at NJ
44. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... at NYI
45. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... at NYR
46. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... at Pit
47. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... Bos
48. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... Buf
49. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... at Col
50. Wed. Feb. 2 ..... Cgy
51. Wed. Feb. 23 ..... LA
52. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... Veg
53. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... Wpg
54. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... Col
55. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Ott
56. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at Det
57. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Tor
58. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... at Bos
59. Mon. Mar. 14 ..... at Ott
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Mtl
61. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Pit
62. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... at SJ
63. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... Sea
64. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... at Cgy
65. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... at Wpg
66. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... at Edm
67. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... SJ
68. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... Ana
69. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Chi
70. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... at StL
71. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Van
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Veg
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... NJ
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Van
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Cgy
76. Mon. Apr. 18 ..... Car
77. Wed. Apr. 20 ..... Chi
78. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... Wsh
79. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... StL
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at Min
81. Wed. Apr. 27 ..... at Dal
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Nsh

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BOSTON BRUINS

DAVID PASTRNAK

BY **MATT KALMAN**

AND THEN THERE WERE TWO. The Bruins kept together a quintet of core players from their 2011 Stanley Cup team for nearly a decade. Now just Patrice Bergeron and Brad Marchand remain.

But even as other core players aged out or left, the Bruins never rebuilt – they reloaded, making two more trips to the final since. GM Don Sweeney is trying to continue in that vein, with goal-scoring right winger David Pastrnak and do-everything D-man Charlie McAvoy the cornerstones of a potential new championship core.

After failing to get past the second round of the playoffs the past two years, Sweeney had change thrust upon him by two of his Cup-winning veterans. Center David Krejci decided to return home to the Czech Republic, while goalie Tuukka Rask was undecided about continuing his career after off-season hip surgery. He remained unsigned as the Bruins moved to ink UFA Linus Ullmark.

> OFFENSE The Bruins have leaned on their top line of Marchand, Bergeron and Pastrnak for the better part of the past four seasons. Pastrnak, who had 20 goals in 48 games last season, scored 48 when healthy for a full campaign before the NHL shut down in 2019-20. Without Krejci, Boston's search for secondary scoring gets harder. But Taylor Hall, acquired in a deadline-day trade and re-signed for four more years this summer, had eight goals in 16 games after joining the squad. The Bruins will need Charlie Coyle (six goals) and Jake DeBrusk (five) to

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
33-16-7 (73 pts)

OVERALL
10th

OVERTIME
4-5

SHOOTOUT
4-2

OFFENSE
2.93 GPG (14th)

DEFENSE
2.39 GAA (4th)

POWER PLAY
21.9% (10th)

PENALTY KILL
86.0% (2nd)

CORSI FOR/60
57.43 (5th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
48.52 (2nd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
B. Marchand (18:55)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
C. McAvoy (24:00)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Bruce Cassidy

GM
Don Sweeney

ARENA
TD Garden

CAPACITY
17,565

AHL AFFILIATE
Providence Bruins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Maine Mariners

PLAYOFF RECORD
33-33 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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bounce back. On the back end, McAvoy is hitting his stride (30 points in 51 games) and Matt Grzelcyk (20 points in 37 games) has always been able to contribute in his own right.

> DEFENSE Although Bruce Cassidy brought a more offense-minded approach when he took over as coach in 2017, Boston hasn't sacrificed any of the defense that has been its calling card for more than a decade. A lot of that has been world-class goaltending, but the emergence of McAvoy as an all-purpose blueliner and Brandon Carlo as a shutdown defender has also played a role. Derek Forbort, signed as a UFA, gives the Bruins a rugged left-shot D-man. But with Grzelcyk, Connor Clifton and Mike Reilly rounding out the group, Boston might still lack for size and grit when playoff time rolls around. The Bruins would benefit from the emergence of a prospect like Urho Vaakanainen as an NHL regular.

> GOALTENDING The Bruins saw what their post-Rask world could look like when rookie Jeremy Swayman made the jump to the NHL and posted a .945 save percentage and 1.50 goals-against average last season. They'll pair Swayman with Ullmark in what they hope will be a timeshare along the lines of Rask and Jaroslav Halak. Boston is banking on Ullmark thriving behind the team's defensive approach. And the Bruins haven't ruled out Rask's return in the second half of the season.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The B's top line has been the engine of a perennially dangerous No. 1 power-play unit for years, and that should continue with Bergeron thriving from the bumper position and Pastrnak lighting it up from the left faceoff circle. Grzelcyk and McAvoy helped make up for the loss of Torey Krug, and Hall fit in seamlessly. The penalty kill ranked second in efficiency but will lean on McAvoy's continued improvement to supplement the trio of Carlo, Forbort and Clifton on the back end. Bergeron and Marchand are a dangerous PK pair at both ends of the ice, but the Bruins are going to have to iron out some new forward duos among Coyle, DeBrusk, Curtis Lazar and UFA signees Nick Foligno and Tomas Nosek.

> INTANGIBLES Bergeron, who learned from Zdeno Chara before having the 'C' placed on his sweater last season, is the type of role model who is emulated by players around the league. He famously plays through injury and has elite-level attention to detail. He and Marchand, who has matured into a letter-wearer, bring their championship experience to a team that's become much younger in recent seasons. Foligno, a former captain, will help make up for the leadership lost with Krejci's departure.

CHARLIE McAVOY

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES Jack Studnicka has been rumored to be a No. 2 center almost since the day he was drafted 53rd overall in 2017. He has performed well in the AHL (56 points in 71 games over the past two seasons) and he's still just 22.

> X-FACTOR As cliche as it is, Ullmark is stepping into a role previously held for a decade by a potential Hall of Famer, and for the Bruins to remain among the NHL's elite, he and Swayman are going to have to perform up to Rask's level. That's a lot to ask.

> THE BRASS Over the past four seasons, the Bruins haven't advanced past the second round of the playoffs in any season that division-rival Tampa Bay has survived the first round. There's only so long Boston can live off one failed trip to the Cup final (2019), so president Cam Neely, Sweeney and Cassidy will be on the hot seat.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brad Marchand	1 Patrice Bergeron	1 David Pastrnak
2 Taylor Hall	2 Charlie Coyle	2 Craig Smith
3 Jake DeBrusk	3 Erik Haula	3 Chris Wagner
4 Nick Foligno	4 Tomas Nosek	4 Curtis Lazar
5 Anton Blidh	5 Trent Frederic	5 Zach Senyshyn

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Charlie McAvoy	6 Connor Clifton	1 Linus Ullmark
2 Brandon Carlo	7 Jakub Zboril	2 Jeremy Swayman
3 Matt Grzelcyk	8 Urho Vaakanainen	3 Troy Grosenick
4 Mike Reilly	9 John Moore	
5 Derek Forbort	10 Victor Berglund	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Tuukka Rask, G; David Krejci, C; Jaroslav Halak, G; Nick Ritchie, LW; Jeremy Lauzon, D; Sean Kuraly, C; Ondrej Kase, RW

FUTURE WATCH

> **YOUNGSTERS HAVE BEEN** scarce in Boston, but it's because the B's haven't needed them. That will change soon, starting with the ascent of goalie Jeremy Swayman, who nailed his 10-game audition. Winger Jakub Lauko was an offensive driver with Providence. His edgy game will be welcomed in Boston, but he'll need time. Some of the next wave is on the college track, from Michigan speedster Johnny Beecher to breakout defenseman Mason Lohrei. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. JACK STUDNICKA, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
All-purpose forward plays well with puck, but needs to win puck battles and protect it better.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

2. JOHNNY BEECHER, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Didn't blossom as expected in sophomore season, but size and speed suggest there's more to come.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

3. FABIAN LYSELL, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
High-end skill and impressive finishing ability. Other aspects of game still a work in progress.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

4. JEREMY SWAYMAN, G
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
Maine alum and Hobey Baker finalist a year ago leap-frogged Dan Vladar on depth chart.
ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-23

5. URHO VAAKANAINEN, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
No-nonsense defensive rearguard prefers low-risk style. Plays with an active stick.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

6. CURTIS HALL, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
Yale alum is a burgeoning power forward who turned pro early rather than wait out pandemic.
ACQUIRED 119th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

7. VICTOR BERGLUND, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Master blaster from the point is at his best on the power play. Needs to add strength.
ACQUIRED 195th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. TREVOR KUNTAR, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Energic pivot played with high motor in freshman NCAA season. Goals came from hard work.
ACQUIRED 89th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. MASON LOHREI, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Green Bay (USHL)
Off to Ohio State after bust-out season in USHL. Towering frame is useful on the home front.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. JAKUB LAUKO, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
Surged offensively in second AHL season. Excellent puck distributor off the rush.
ACQUIRED 77th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Callum Booth *Montreal, Que.*	5/21/97	Providence (AHL) *6-4, 184*	1	1	0	0	2.00	.947 *Free Agent: signed 10/14/20*
Troy Grosenick *Brookfield, Wis.*	8/27/89	Ontario (AHL) *6-1, 185*	4	1	2	1	4.18	.856 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*
Kyle Keyser *Coral Springs, Fla.*	3/8/99	Jacksonville (ECHL) *6-2, 178*	22	9	9	0	2.46	.917 *Free Agent: signed 10/3/17*
Jeremy Swayman *Anchorage, Alaska*	11/24/98	Boston *6-2, 187*	10	7	3	0	1.50	.945 *Draft: 111th overall ('17)*
Linus Ullmark *Lugnvik, Sweden*	7/31/93	Buffalo *6-4, 215*	20	9	6	3	2.63	.917 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jack Ahcan *Savage, Minn.*	5/18/97	Providence (AHL) *5-8, 185*	19	1	9	10	6 *Free Agent: signed 3/27/20*
Victor Berglund *Ornskoldsvik, Sweden*	8/2/99	Lulea (Swe) *6-0, 165*	50	4	17	21	6 *Draft: 195th overall ('17)*
Brandon Carlo *Colorado Springs, Colo.*	11/26/96	Boston *6-5, 212*	27	3	1	4	12 *Draft: 37th overall ('15)*
Connor Clifton *Long Branch, N.J.*	4/28/95	Boston *5-11, 175*	44	1	6	7	38 *Free Agent: signed 5/3/18*
Derek Forbort *Duluth, Minn.*	3/4/92	Winnipeg *6-4, 219*	56	2	10	12	35 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*
Matt Grzelcyk *Charlestown, Mass.*	1/5/94	Boston *5-9, 174*	37	5	15	20	22 *Draft: 85th overall ('12)*
Tyler Lewington *Edmonton, Alta.*	12/5/94	Chicago (AHL) *6-2, 200*	3	0	0	0	4 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*
Mason Lohrei *Baton Rouge, La.*	1/17/01	Green Bay (USHL) *6-4, 195*	48	19	40	59	74 *Draft: 58th overall ('20)*
Brady Lyle *North Bay, Ont.*	6/6/99	Providence (AHL) *6-3, 213*	25	7	7	14	17 *Free Agent: signed 4/19/21*
Charlie McAvoy *Long Beach, N.Y.*	12/21/97	Boston *6-0, 208*	51	5	25	30	38 *Draft: 14th overall ('16)*
John Moore *Winnetka, Ill.*	11/19/90	Boston *6-2, 210*	5	0	2	2	2 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*
Mike Reilly *Chicago, Ill.*	7/13/93	Ott/Bos *6-1, 199*	55	0	27	27	22 *Trade: Ott 4/11/21*
Urho Vaakanainen *Joensuu, Finland*	1/1/99	Providence (AHL) *6-1, 185*	11	1	2	3	6 *Draft: 18th overall ('17)*
Jakub Zboril *Brno, Czech.*	2/21/97	Boston *6-0, 200*	42	0	9	9	18 *Draft: 13th overall ('15)*

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
John Beecher *Elmira, N.Y.*	4/5/01	Michigan (Big10) *6-3, 210*	16	4	4	8	4 *Draft: 30th overall ('19)*
Patrice Bergeron *Ancienne-Lorette, Que.*	7/24/85	Boston *6-1, 195*	54	23	25	48	16 *Draft: 45th overall ('03)*
Charlie Coyle *E. Weymouth, Mass.*	3/2/92	Boston *6-3, 220*	51	6	10	16	20 *Trade: Min 2/20/19*
Matt Filipe *Newton, Mass.*	12/31/97	Providence (AHL) *6-2, 198*	17	2	3	5	15 *Free Agent: signed 8/16/20*
Curtis Hall *Princeton, N.J.*	4/26/00	Providence (AHL) *6-3, 197*	13	1	0	1	2 *Draft: 119th overall ('18)*
Cameron Hughes *Edmonton, Alta.*	10/9/96	Providence (AHL) *5-11, 160*	25	5	16	21	14 *Draft: 165th overall ('15)*
Trevor Kuntar *Buffalo, N.Y.*	6/20/01	Boston College (HE) *6-0, 197*	23	6	4	10	33 *Draft: 89th overall ('20)*
Jakub Lauko *Prague, Czech.*	3/28/00	Karlovy Vary (Cze) *6-0, 169*	25	5	5	10	26 *Draft: 77th overall ('18)*
Curtis Lazar *Salmon Arm, B.C.*	2/2/95	Buf/Bos *6-0, 193*	50	7	6	13	6 *Trade: Buf 4/12/21*
Jack Studnicka *Windsor, Ont.*	2/18/99	Boston *6-1, 171*	20	1	2	3	0 *Draft: 53rd overall ('17)*

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anton Blidh *Molnlycke, Sweden*	3/14/95	Providence (AHL) *6-0, 201*	11	3	4	7	14 *Draft: 180th overall ('13)*
Trent Frederic *St. Louis, Mo.*	2/11/98	Boston *6-2, 203*	42	4	1	5	65 *Draft: 29th overall ('16)*
Taylor Hall *Calgary, Alta.*	11/14/91	Buf/Bos *6-1, 206*	53	10	23	33	26 *Trade: Buf 4/12/21*
Erik Haula *Pori, Finland*	3/23/91	Nashville *6-0, 193*	51	9	12	21	14 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*
Joona Koppanen *Tampere, Finland*	2/25/98	Providence (AHL) *6-5, 192*	21	3	3	6	2 *Draft: 135th overall ('16)*
Brad Marchand *Halifax, N.S.*	5/11/88	Boston *5-9, 181*	53	29	40	69	46 *Draft: 71st overall ('06)*
Tomas Nosek *Pardubice, Czech.*	9/1/92	Vegas *6-2, 205*	38	8	10	18	10 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jake DeBrusk *Edmonton, Alta.*	10/17/96	Boston *6-0, 188*	41	5	9	14	6 *Draft: 14th overall ('15)*
Steven Fogarty *Chambersburg, Pa.*	4/19/93	Rochester (AHL) *6-3, 204*	16	7	3	10	10 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*
Nick Foligno *Buffalo, N.Y.*	10/31/87	Clb/Tor *6-0, 211*	49	7	13	20	32 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*
Karson Kuhlman *Esko, Minn.*	9/26/95	Boston *5-11, 185*	20	2	0	2	0 *Free Agent: signed 4/10/18*
David Pastrnak *Havirov, Czech.*	5/25/96	Boston *6-0, 194*	48	20	28	48	24 *Draft: 25th overall ('14)*
Zach Senyshyn *Ottawa, Ont.*	3/30/97	Providence (AHL) *6-1, 192*	18	7	6	13	4 *Draft: 15th overall ('15)*
Craig Smith *Madison, Wis.*	9/5/89	Boston *6-1, 208*	54	13	19	32	18 *Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*
Oskar Steen *Karlstad, Sweden*	3/9/98	Providence (AHL) *5-9, 188*	23	5	6	11	12 *Draft: 165th overall ('16)*
Chris Wagner *Walpole, Mass.*	5/27/91	Boston *6-0, 198*	41	2	3	5	24 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
63	Brad Marchand	53	29	40	69	26	46	4	4	5	143	20.3	44	18	11	24	31.4	3:14	1:36	18:55	11	8	4	12	2	12
37	Patrice Bergeron	54	23	25	48	27	16	7	3	3	182	12.6	31	13	714	433	62.2	3:18	1:49	18:13	11	4	5	9	1	4
88	David Pastrnak	48	20	28	48	10	24	6	0	3	176	11.4	34	14	2	5	28.6	3:29	0:02	18:37	11	7	8	15	3	8
46	David Krejci	51	8	36	44	16	16	3	0	1	83	9.6	28	16	321	271	54.2	2:32	0:03	17:08	11	2	7	9	0	2
71	Taylor Hall	53	10	23	33	-6	26	2	0	1	136	7.4	25	8	7	10	41.2	2:37	0:01	17:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	37	2	17	19	-21	24	1	0	0	88	2.3	13	6	2	9	18.2	2:59	0:01	18:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	16	8	6	14	15	2	1	0	1	48	16.7	12	2	5	1	83.3	1:46	0:03	15:58	11	3	2	5	-2	9
12	Craig Smith	54	13	19	32	21	18	4	0	4	132	9.8	26	6	10	13	43.5	1:32	0:01	14:53	10	2	3	5	0	4
73	Charlie McAvoy	51	5	25	30	22	38	1	0	0	92	5.4	21	8	—	—	—	1:59	2:24	24:00	11	1	11	12	2	4
6	Mike Reilly	55	0	27	27	5	22	0	0	0	98	0.0	23	4	—	—	—	1:09	1:35	19:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	40	0	19	19	-2	18	0	0	0	67	0.0	15	4	—	—	—	1:03	1:36	18:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	15	0	8	8	7	4	0	0	0	31	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	1:23	1:31	21:04	11	0	4	4	3	8
21	Nick Ritchie	56	15	11	26	-7	37	5	0	2	121	12.4	17	9	0	4	0.0	2:45	0:00	15:22	11	1	3	4	0	10
48	Matt Grzelcyk	37	5	15	20	11	22	1	0	1	80	6.3	13	7	—	—	—	2:44	0:20	19:45	11	1	3	4	-2	4
13	Charlie Coyle	51	6	10	16	-4	20	0	1	2	79	7.6	13	2	245	262	48.3	1:19	1:55	16:17	11	2	1	3	-8	6
74	Jake DeBrusk	41	5	9	14	1	6	2	0	1	92	5.4	11	3	6	9	40.0	1:23	0:42	14:54	10	2	1	3	-3	2
20	Curtis Lazar	50	7	6	13	-6	6	0	0	1	55	12.7	13	0	160	175	47.8	0:05	2:04	13:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	33	5	4	9	-4	0	0	0	1	35	14.3	9	0	107	104	50.7	0:05	2:27	13:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	17	2	2	4	-2	6	0	0	0	20	10.0	4	0	53	71	42.7	0:05	1:18	12:46	10	0	1	1	-1	0
52	Sean Kuraly	47	4	5	9	-10	20	0	0	2	88	4.5	8	0	229	170	57.4	0:03	1:53	14:04	11	0	0	0	-3	6
67	*Jakub Zboril	42	0	9	9	0	18	0	0	0	35	0.0	7	2	—	—	—	0:36	0:35	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Jeremy Lauzon	41	1	7	8	8	40	0	0	0	48	2.1	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:05	18:43	7	0	0	0	-3	2
75	Connor Clifton	44	1	6	7	10	38	0	0	0	48	2.1	6	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:22	18:13	10	0	0	0	0	2
11	*Trent Frederic	42	4	1	5	-8	65	0	0	3	44	9.1	5	0	37	33	52.9	0:17	0:16	11:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Steven Kampfer	20	2	3	5	3	4	1	0	0	28	7.1	4	1	—	—	—	0:45	0:59	16:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Chris Wagner	41	2	3	5	-9	24	0	1	0	57	3.5	4	0	41	38	51.9	0:02	1:33	11:41	11	0	0	0	-1	2
25	Brandon Carlo	27	3	1	4	1	12	0	0	1	43	7.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:47	18:43	8	0	0	0	0	4
86	Kevan Miller	28	1	3	4	-1	20	0	0	0	27	3.7	4	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:26	19:04	4	0	1	1	0	0
23	*Jack Studnicka	20	1	2	3	-3	0	0	0	0	28	3.6	3	0	46	55	45.5	0:27	1:08	12:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Karson Kuhlman	20	2	0	2	-6	0	0	0	0	31	6.5	2	0	2	2	50.0	0:00	0:20	10:39	3	0	1	1	-2	2
27	John Moore	5	0	2	2	-3	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	1:11	2:07	20:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Urho Vaakanainen	9	0	2	2	-3	2	0	0	0	15	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:56	18:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Tuukka Rask	24	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	0	0	0	—	0
18	Greg McKegg	5	1	0	1	-3	2	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	20	13	60.6	0:00	0:01	9:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Anton Blidh	10	1	0	1	-5	6	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	1:14	10:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Jarred Tinordi	21	0	1	1	-6	11	0	0	0	30	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:57	17:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	7	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:43	16:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	14	0	1	1	-5	7	0	0	0	22	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	3:05	17:22	4	0	0	0	0	5
53	*Cameron Hughes	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	5	7	41.7	0:00	1:29	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Par Lindholm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	1	80.0	0:00	0:22	12:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	*Jack Ahcan	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:03	0:24	20:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	*Oskar Steen	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:33	0:00	13:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Ondrej Kase	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:21	0:00	8:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	*Dan Vladar	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	*Zach Senyshyn	8	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0:01	0:02	10:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Jeremy Swayman	10	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0
41	Jaroslav Halak	19	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
1	*Jeremy Swayman	10	602	1.5	7	3	0	0	2	15	271	.945	0	0	0	1	19	3.23	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	.667
40	Tuukka Rask	24	1,396	2.28	15	5	2	0	2	53	611	.913	0	2	0	11	688	2.36	6	4	0	4	0	27	334	.919
41	Jaroslav Halak	19	1,090	2.53	9	6	4	2	2	46	482	.905	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	*Dan Vladar	5	300	3.4	2	2	1	1	0	17	149	.886	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Dal
2. Wed. Oct. 20 ..... at Phi
3. Fri. Oct. 22 ..... at Buf
4. Sun. Oct. 24 ..... SJ
5. Wed. Oct. 27 ..... at Fla
6. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... at Car
7. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... Fla
8. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... Det
9. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at Tor
10. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... Ott
11. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... Edm
12. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at NJ
13. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... Mtl
14. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Phi
15. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... Cgy
16. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at Buf
17. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... NYR
18. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... Van
19. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... Det
20. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... at Nsh
21. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... TB
22. Wed. Dec. 8 ..... at Van
23. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... at Edm
24. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at Cgy
25. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Veg
26. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... at NYI
27. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Mtl
28. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... at Ott
29. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... Car
30. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Col
31. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... Pit
32. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... at Ott
33. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Buf
34. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... at Det
35. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... NJ
36. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... Min
37. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at TB
38. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... at Wsh
39. Wed. Jan. 12 ..... at Mtl
40. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... Phi
41. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Nsh
42. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... Car
43. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... Wsh
44. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Wpg
45. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... Ana
46. Wed. Jan. 26 ..... at Col
47. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... at Ari
48. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... at Dal
49. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Sea
50. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... at Sea
51. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at SJ
52. Mon. Feb. 28 ..... at LA
53. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Ana
54. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Veg
55. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... at Clb
56. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... LA
57. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Chi
58. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Ari
59. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Chi
60. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... at Min
61. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... at Wpg
62. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... Mtl
63. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... at NYI
64. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... TB
65. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... NYI
66. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... Tor
67. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... NJ
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Clb
69. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... at Clb
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Det
71. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... at TB
72. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... at Wsh
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... StL
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... Ott
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Pit
76. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... at StL
77. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... at Pit
78. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... NYR
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at NYR
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... Fla
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... Buf
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Tor

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BUFFALO SABRES

RASMUS DAHLIN

BY **BILL HOPPE**

THE SABRES WON JUST 15 games last season, finishing dead last with a roster that featured Jack Eichel, Sam Reinhart, Rasmus Ristolainen, Jake McCabe and Linus Ullmark. In July, the Sabres started rebuilding again, trading Reinhart, their leading scorer, and Ristolainen, their top defenseman. McCabe, a heart-and-soul defender, and Ullmark, their backbone and No. 1 goalie, bolted during free agency.

Meanwhile, Eichel, the face of the dysfunctional franchise, wants to be traded. The disgruntled captain's days in Buffalo appear to be numbered. The relationship between the Sabres and Eichel soured after the 24-year-old center sustained a season-ending neck injury on March 7.

The team refused to let Eichel undergo artificial disc-replacement surgery, a procedure that has never been performed on an NHL player. Eichel voiced his displeasure following the season, saying he felt a "disconnect" with the Sabres. Trading an injured player who carries a $10-million cap hit will be tricky. Eichel's value has never been lower, but GM Kevyn Adams can't just take the best deal available. The Sabres desperately need an infusion of talent, and dealing Eichel should fetch them some prime assets.

> OFFENSE The Sabres' lack of offensive punch is alarming. They scored 134 goals last season, tied for the third-fewest in the NHL, and dealt Reinhart, who scored 25

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
15-34-7 (37 pts)

OVERALL
31st

OVERTIME
0-4

SHOOTOUT
4-3

OFFENSE
2.39 GPG (28th)

DEFENSE
3.50 GAA (29th)

POWER PLAY
21.0% (12th)

PENALTY KILL
77.7% (26th)

CORSI FOR/60
48.54 (30th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
55.52 (24th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Eichel (20:30)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Ristolainen (22:17)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Don Granato

GM
Kevyn Adams

ARENA
KeyBank Center

CAPACITY
19,070

AHL AFFILIATE
Rochester Americans

ECHL AFFILIATE
Cincinnati Cyclones

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-0 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

8TH IN ATLANTIC

times. After Eichel, the Sabres' offensive catalyst, the top threats are center Casey Mittelstadt and left winger Victor Olofsson, who combined for 23 goals in 2020-21. Buffalo's five offseason acquisitions at forward and defense combined for just 12 goals. Still, there's reason for optimism. The Sabres began playing aggressively and generating more offense after Don Granato replaced Ralph Krueger. A slew of players thrived in larger roles under Granato, who was named the permanent coach on June 29. Mittelstadt morphed from a bottom-six winger into the top center. Defenseman Rasmus Dahlin settled down after a wretched stretch and started showcasing his slick form.

>DEFENSE Losing McCabe and Ristolainen created two big holes on the blueline. McCabe provided grittiness and versatility. Ristolainen gobbled up minutes as Buffalo's most physical and best all-around defender. The Sabres responded by signing Mark Pysyk and trading for Will Butcher and Robert Hagg. The team's emphasis on youth will be evident on defense. On paper, the 21-year-old Dahlin and 22-year-old Henri Jokiharju are the Sabres' top defensemen. After playing 38 games as a rookie, Jacob Bryson has possibly secured a regular spot. Mattias Samuelsson, who played his first 12 NHL contests, could possibly crack the top six.

>GOALTENDING Perhaps this season or next, goalie prospect Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen will graduate to Buffalo and become the starter. But for now, the Sabres will utilize cheap free agents. To replace Ullmark, the Sabres signed Aaron Dell and 40-year-old Craig Anderson to one-year deals. Anderson spent most of last season on Washington's taxi squad. Dell, meanwhile, compiled an .857 save percentage in seven games with New Jersey.

>SPECIAL TEAMS How much does Eichel mean to the power play? Before his season-ending injury, the Sabres ranked third in the league, converting 29.7 percent of their opportunities. After he left the lineup, they ranked 25th at 13.8 percent. Dahlin, Mittelstadt and Olofsson, whose quick release can make him a lethal presence, will all be relied upon to boost the power play. The penalty kill improved slightly, moving up from 30th to 26th.

>INTANGIBLES Granato's impact on the Sabres was significant. The same team that endured an embarrassing 18-game winless skid finished the tumultuous season on a 9-11-2 run. He switched to an up-tempo attack that the team embraced, and he put players in positions to succeed. Dahlin recaptured his confidence and Mittelstadt performed like a 30-goal scorer.

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>ROOKIES The Sabres likely want Luukkonen to get more time in the minors – he's only played 25 games in the AHL – but he could force his way into the lineup. He looked impressive during a four-game late-season look. Defenseman Owen Power, 2021's No. 1 overall pick, will spend another year in college with Michigan.

>X-FACTOR Dahlin, the No. 1 pick in 2018, was expected to be one of the NHL's elite D-men by now. Instead, he regressed early last season. Despite finishing an NHL-worst minus-36, Dahlin's play under Granato was encouraging, and he once again looked like a future star.

>THE BRASS Adams is still a neophyte, having taken over as GM in June 2020 without ever holding a job in an NHL hockey department. But he's clearly growing more comfortable in his role and putting his mark on the team.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jeff Skinner	1 Jack Eichel	1 Victor Olofsson
2 Anders Bjork	2 Casey Mittelstadt	2 Tage Thompson
3 Rasmus Asplund	3 Dylan Cozens	3 Arttu Ruotsalainen
4 Zemgus Girgensons	4 Cody Eakin	4 Vinnie Hinostroza
5 Drake Caggiula	5 John Hayden	5 Kyle Okposo

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Rasmus Dahlin	6 Mark Pysyk	1 Aaron Dell
2 Henri Jokiharju	7 Jacob Bryson	2 Craig Anderson
3 Will Butcher	8 Mattias Samuelsson	3 Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen
4 Colin Miller	9 Oskari Laaksonen	
5 Robert Hagg	10 Jimmy Schuldt	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Sam Reinhart, C; Linus Ullmark, G; Rasmus Ristolainen, D; Jake McCabe, D; Will Borgen, D; Matt Irwin, D; Tobias Rieder, RW; Riley Sheahan, C

OWEN **POWER**

FUTURE WATCH

> **WHEN YOU GET** the best player in the draft, you're off to a good start. The Sabres took Owen Power first overall in 2021 and followed that selection up with three skilled European forwards: Isak Rosen, Prokhor Poltapov and Aleksandr Kisakov. With Dylan Cozens already cutting his teeth in the NHL and Jack Quinn on the way, Buffalo has a lot of scoring power en route. Acquiring Devon Levi in the Sam Reinhart trade gave the Sabres a glut of future netminders. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. OWEN POWER, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Big, skilled and assertive in all three zones. High IQ suggests he could step in and play right away.
ACQUIRED 1st overall, 2021 **NHL** '21-22

2. JACK QUINN, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Rochester (AHL)
Natural goal-scorer is working on his skating. Showed good promise as 19-year-old in AHL.
ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. J.J. PETERKA, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Munich (Ger.)
Showed great pluck and energy at WJC and plays with confidence in men's league. On the cusp.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

4. UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN, G
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Rochester (AHL)
Big-bodied stopper playing a more upright style. Looked impressive in four-game NHL trial.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. ISAK ROSEN, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Leksand (Swe.)
Explosive skater is still maturing physically. Good vision and playmaking skills in men's league.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. RYAN JOHNSON, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Not flashy offensively in sophomore season, but efficient and composed in all zones.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. PROKHOR POLTAPOV, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Krasnaya Jr. (Rus.)
Ready for next test after dominating at junior level. Good work ethic and puck skills.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

8. MATTIAS SAMUELSSON, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Rochester (AHL)
Made good impression as AHL rookie, playing heavy minutes in all game situations.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. ALEKSANDR KISAKOV, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Dyn. Moscow Jr. (Rus.)
Elite offensive skills, but rail thin. Needs more height and girth, but compete level is high.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

10. ERIK PORTILLO, G
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Strong abbreviated NCAA season buttressed high USHL credentials. Gets nod ahead of Devon Levi.
ACQUIRED 67th overall, 2019 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Craig Anderson	5/21/81	Washington	4	2	1	0	2.13	.915
Park Ridge, Ill.		*6-2, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Aaron Dell	5/4/89	New Jersey	7	1	5	0	4.14	.857
Airdrie, Alta.		*6-0, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Devon Levi	12/27/01	Northeastern (HE)	Did Not Play					
Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Que.		*6-0, 184*	*Trade: Fla 7/24/21*					
U.-P. Luukkonen	3/9/99	Rochester (AHL)	14	7	5	2	3.60	.888
Espoo, Finland		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 54th overall ('17)*					
Erik Portillo	9/3/00	Michigan (Big10)	7	4	1	0	1.67	.935
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-6, 218*	*Draft: 67th overall ('19)*					
Dustin Tokarski	9/16/89	Buffalo	13	2	8	2	3.54	.904
Watson, Sask.		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 11/4/20*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jacob Bryson	11/18/97	Buffalo	38	1	8	9	12
London, Ont.		*5-9, 175*	*Draft: 99th overall ('17)*				
Will Butcher	1/6/95	New Jersey	23	1	10	11	2
Sun Prairie, Wis.		*5-10, 190*	*Trade: NJ 7/28/21*				
Rasmus Dahlin	4/13/00	Buffalo	56	5	18	23	26
Lidkoping, Sweden		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 1st overall ('18)*				
Brandon Davidson	8/21/91	Buffalo	6	0	0	0	4
Taber, Alta.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Casey Fitzgerald	2/25/97	Rochester (AHL)	22	2	9	11	34
North Reading, Mass.		*5-11, 178*	*Draft: 86th overall ('16)*				
Robert Hagg	2/8/95	Philadelphia	34	2	3	5	18
Uppsala, Sweden		*6-2, 204*	*Trade: Phi 7/23/21*				
Henri Jokiharju	6/17/99	Buffalo	46	3	5	8	4
Oulu, Finland		*6-0, 199*	*Trade: Chi 7/9/19*				
Oskari Laaksonen	7/2/99	Rochester (AHL)	28	2	15	17	6
Tampere, Finland		*6-1, 172*	*Draft: 89th overall ('17)*				
Colin Miller	10/29/92	Buffalo	48	4	8	12	27
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-1, 199*	*Trade: Veg 6/28/19*				
Owen Power	11/22/02	Michigan (Big10)	26	3	13	16	6
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-6, 213*	*Draft: 1st overall ('21)*				
Mark Pysyk	1/11/92	Dallas	36	3	1	4	20
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Mattias Samuelsson	3/14/00	Rochester (AHL)	23	3	10	13	12
Philadelphia, Pa.		*6-4, 226*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('18)*				
Jimmy Schuldt	5/11/95	Henderson (AHL)	38	6	8	14	15
Minnetonka, Minn.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dylan Cozens	2/9/01	Buffalo	41	4	9	13	16
Whitehorse, Yukon		*6-3, 188*	*Draft: 7th overall ('19)*				
Cody Eakin	5/24/91	Buffalo	46	3	4	7	14
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-0, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Jack Eichel	10/28/96	Buffalo	21	2	16	18	6
North Chelmsford, Mass.		*6-2, 213*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('15)*				
Ryan MacInnis	2/14/96	Columbus	16	0	0	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-4, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/30/21*				
Sean Malone	4/30/95	Chicago (AHL)	23	5	10	15	38
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Casey Mittelstadt	11/22/98	Buffalo	41	10	12	22	10
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 8th overall ('17)*				
Andrew Oglevie	2/16/95	Rochester (AHL)	12	3	4	7	10
Fullerton, Calif.		*5-10, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 4/11/18*				
Matej Pekar	2/10/00	Rochester (AHL)	25	1	5	6	50
Turnov, Czech.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 94th overall ('18)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brandon Biro	3/11/98	Rochester (AHL)	15	2	3	5	4
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*5-11, 167*	*Free Agent: signed 3/18/20*				
Anders Bjork	8/5/96	Bos/Buf	45	5	6	11	14
Mequon, Wis.		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Bos 4/12/21*				
Drake Caggiula	6/20/94	Ari/Buf	38	3	7	10	19
Pickering, Ont.		*5-10, 176*	*Waivers: Ari 4/9/21*				
Zemgus Girgensons	1/5/94	Buffalo	Did Not Play - Injured				
Riga, Latvia		*6-2, 213*	*Draft: 14th overall ('12)*				
Brett Murray	7/20/98	Rochester (AHL)	27	9	11	20	23
Bolton, Ont.		*6-5, 228*	*Free Agent: signed 7/31/20*				
Victor Olofsson	7/18/95	Buffalo	56	13	19	32	6
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*5-11, 182*	*Draft: 181st overall ('14)*				
J-J Peterka	1/14/02	Munich (Ger)	30	9	11	20	8
Munich, Germany		*5-11, 192*	*Draft: 34th overall ('20)*				
Jeff Skinner	5/16/92	Buffalo	53	7	7	14	14
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 197*	*Trade: Car 8/2/18*				
Linus Weissbach	4/19/98	Wisconsin (Big10)	31	12	29	41	12
Gothenburg, Sweden		*5-8, 161*	*Draft: 192nd overall ('17)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rasmus Asplund	12/3/97	Buffalo	28	7	4	11	0
Filipstad, Sweden		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('16)*				
John Hayden	2/14/95	Arizona	29	2	3	5	37
Chicago, Ill.		*6-3, 223*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Vinnie Hinostroza	4/3/94	Fla/Chi	26	4	8	12	8
Chicago, Ill.		*5-9, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Kyle Okposo	4/16/88	Buffalo	35	2	11	13	0
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Jack Quinn	9/19/01	Rochester (AHL)	15	2	7	9	8
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 8th overall ('20)*				
Isak Rosen	3/15/03	Leksand (Swe)	22	0	1	1	2
Solna, Sweden		*5-11, 156*	*Draft: 14th overall ('21)*				
Lukas Rousek	4/20/99	Sparta Praha (Cze)	49	14	24	38	8
Ostrov nad Ohri, Czech.		*5-11, 171*	*Draft: 160th overall ('19)*				
Arttu Ruotsalainen	10/29/97	Ilves (Fin)	19	16	11	27	8
Oulu, Finland		*5-9, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/8/19*				
Tage Thompson	10/30/97	Buffalo	38	8	6	14	17
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-7, 219*	*Trade: StL 7/1/18*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
23	Sam Reinhart	54	25	15	40	-28	10	10	0	5	130	19.2	24	16	126	150	45.7	3:03	0:02	19:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Victor Olofsson	56	13	19	32	-23	6	7	0	0	129	10.1	17	15	1	1	50.0	2:58	0:01	17:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Rasmus Dahlin	56	5	18	23	-36	26	1	0	0	115	4.3	12	11	—	—	—	3:04	0:05	21:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Casey Mittelstadt	41	10	12	22	-10	10	3	1	2	61	16.4	14	6	216	225	49.0	2:13	0:15	15:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	49	4	14	18	-18	36	1	0	0	73	5.5	11	7	—	—	—	1:49	2:16	22:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Jack Eichel	21	2	16	18	-9	6	1	0	1	61	3.3	9	9	195	197	49.7	3:27	0:03	20:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Tage Thompson	38	8	6	14	-6	17	2	0	0	96	8.3	11	3	2	6	25.0	1:15	0:02	13:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Jeff Skinner	53	7	7	14	-11	14	1	0	0	111	6.3	13	1	28	32	46.7	1:15	0:01	14:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Dylan Cozens	41	4	9	13	-15	16	1	0	0	62	6.5	12	1	96	106	47.5	1:43	0:02	14:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Riley Sheahan	53	4	9	13	-8	8	0	1	0	44	9.1	12	0	256	247	50.9	0:02	2:23	13:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Kyle Okposo	35	2	11	13	-1	0	0	1	0	45	4.4	11	0	26	22	54.2	0:35	1:06	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Colin Miller	48	4	8	12	-20	27	1	0	0	64	6.3	8	4	—	—	—	0:58	0:50	18:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Rasmus Asplund	28	7	4	11	1	0	0	0	2	34	20.6	11	0	6	11	35.3	0:01	0:45	12:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Anders Bjork	45	5	6	11	-13	14	0	0	0	41	12.2	10	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	1:38	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	30	2	3	5	-8	10	0	0	0	22	9.1	5	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	1:37	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	15	3	3	6	-5	4	0	0	0	19	15.8	5	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:41	17:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Drake Caggiula	38	3	7	10	-6	19	0	0	0	46	6.5	10	0	5	8	38.5	0:14	0:55	12:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	27	1	6	7	-1	15	0	0	0	31	3.2	7	0	4	8	33.3	0:18	0:59	12:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	11	2	1	3	-5	4	0	0	0	15	13.3	3	0	1	0	100.0	0:05	0:44	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Jacob Bryson	38	1	8	9	-1	12	0	0	0	24	4.2	6	1	—	—	—	0:24	2:07	19:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Henri Jokiharju	46	3	5	8	-11	4	0	0	0	50	6.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:59	18:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Tobias Rieder	44	5	2	7	-9	2	0	0	0	63	7.9	7	0	1	7	12.5	0:01	1:39	12:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Cody Eakin	46	3	4	7	-9	14	0	0	0	39	7.7	7	0	271	228	54.3	0:02	1:37	12:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Arttu Ruotsalainen	17	5	1	6	-9	8	0	0	0	28	17.9	6	0	4	6	40.0	1:07	0:00	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Steven Fogarty	9	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	5	20.0	3	0	7	5	58.3	0:01	0:12	11:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jake McCabe	13	1	2	3	2	9	0	0	0	15	6.7	3	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:24	19:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	*Mattias Samuelsson	12	0	2	2	-8	4	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:48	18:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Matt Irwin	24	0	2	2	-10	19	0	0	0	27	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:56	16:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Dustin Tokarski	13	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*C.J. Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Jean-Sebastien Dea	1	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	*Brett Murray	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*U-Pekka Luukkonen	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Michael Houser	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Brandon Davidson	6	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:13	15:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	*William Borgen	10	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:27	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Carter Hutton	13	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Linus Ullmark	20	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
35	Linus Ullmark	20	1,117	2.63	9	6	3	1	0	49	591	.917	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Michael Houser	4	243	3.46	2	2	0	0	0	14	141	.901	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Carter Hutton	13	675	3.47	1	10	1	5	0	39	341	.886	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Dustin Tokarski	13	729	3.54	2	8	2	3	0	43	447	.904	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Jonas Johansson	7	380	3.79	0	5	1	3	0	24	207	.884	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*U.-Pekka Luukkonen	4	217	3.88	1	3	0	1	0	14	149	.906	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1.	Thu. Oct. 14	Mtl
2.	Sat. Oct. 16	Ari
3.	Tue. Oct. 19	Van
4.	Fri. Oct. 22	Bos
5.	Sat. Oct. 23	at NJ
6.	Mon. Oct. 25	TB
7.	Thu. Oct. 28	at Ana
8.	Sun. Oct. 31	at LA
9.	Tue. Nov. 2	at SJ
10.	Thu. Nov. 4	at Sea
11.	Sat. Nov. 6	Det
12.	Mon. Nov. 8	at Wsh
13.	Fri. Nov. 12	Edm
14.	Sat. Nov. 13	Tor
15.	Tue. Nov. 16	at Pit
16.	Thu. Nov. 18	Cgy
17.	Sun. Nov. 21	at NYR
18.	Mon. Nov. 22	Clb
19.	Wed. Nov. 24	Bos
20.	Fri. Nov. 26	Mtl
21.	Sat. Nov. 27	at Det
22.	Mon. Nov. 29	Sea
23.	Thu. Dec. 2	at Fla
24.	Sat. Dec. 4	at Car
25.	Tue. Dec. 7	Ana
26.	Fri. Dec. 10	NYR
27.	Sat. Dec. 11	Wsh
28.	Tue. Dec. 14	at Wpg
29.	Thu. Dec. 16	at Min
30.	Fri. Dec. 17	at Pit
31.	Mon. Dec. 20	Clb
32.	Wed. Dec. 22	Col
33.	Thu. Dec. 23	at Clb
34.	Mon. Dec. 27	NYI
35.	Wed. Dec. 29	NJ
36.	Thu. Dec. 30	at NYI
37.	Sat. Jan. 1	at Bos
38.	Thu. Jan. 6	SJ
39.	Sat. Jan. 8	at Mtl
40.	Tue. Jan. 11	TB
41.	Thu. Jan. 13	at Nsh
42.	Sat. Jan. 15	at Det
43.	Mon. Jan. 17	Det
44.	Tue. Jan. 18	at Ott
45.	Thu. Jan. 20	Dal
46.	Sat. Jan. 22	Phi
47.	Tue. Jan. 25	at Ott
48.	Sat. Jan. 29	at Ari
49.	Sun. Jan. 30	at Col
50.	Tue. Feb. 1	at Veg
51.	Fri. Feb. 25	at StL
52.	Sun. Feb. 27	at Dal
53.	Wed. Mar. 2	at Tor
54.	Fri. Mar. 4	Min
55.	Sun. Mar. 6	LA
56.	Mon. Mar. 7	Fla
57.	Thu. Mar. 10	Veg
58.	Sun. Mar. 13	Tor
59.	Thu. Mar. 17	at Edm
60.	Fri. Mar. 18	at Cgy
61.	Sun. Mar. 20	at Van
62.	Wed. Mar. 23	Pit
63.	Fri. Mar. 25	Wsh
64.	Sun. Mar. 27	at NYR
65.	Mon. Mar. 28	at Chi
66.	Wed. Mar. 30	Wpg
67.	Fri. Apr. 1	Nsh
68.	Sun. Apr. 3	Fla
69.	Tue. Apr. 5	Car
70.	Thu. Apr. 7	at Car
71.	Fri. Apr. 8	at Fla
72.	Sun. Apr. 10	at TB
73.	Tue. Apr. 12	at Tor
74.	Thu. Apr. 14	StL
75.	Sat. Apr. 16	Phi
76.	Sun. Apr. 17	at Phi
77.	Wed. Apr. 20	Ott
78.	Thu. Apr. 21	at NJ
79.	Sat. Apr. 23	NYI
80.	Tue. Apr. 26	at Mtl
81.	Thu. Apr. 28	at Bos
82.	Fri. Apr. 29	Chi

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CALGARY FLAMES

MATTHEW TKACHUK

BY **KRISTEN ANDERSON**

THERE HAS BEEN A demand for a culture change in Calgary for years, long before the COVID-19 pandemic hit and impacted the 2020-21 campaign – a forgettable one for the Flames. An early-season coaching change, from Geoff Ward to Darryl Sutter, did nothing for this group. The mid-season trades of dressing-room favorite David Rittich and playoff impact player Sam Bennett hardly registered. The Flames further infuriated the fan base by looking disinterested on many nights, lacking engagement and cohesiveness despite having oodles of skill (on paper, of course).

But the departure of longtime captain Mark Giordano to Seattle in the expansion draft has allowed for that shift to happen gracefully. Without Giordano, emblematic of so many iterations of the Flames over the past decade-and-a-half, there is a natural space for new leaders, fresh voices and a different outlook.

>OFFENSE At season's end, Johnny Gaudreau faced questions (again) about his commitment to Calgary, despite leading the team in scoring with 19 goals and 49 points. Elias Lindholm and the emerging Andrew Mangiapane were bright spots on a nightly basis, while Matthew Tkachuk and Mikael Backlund were raked over the coals for not doing enough. Sean Monahan was shut down, requiring hip surgery. The signings of two-time Stanley Cup champion Blake Coleman and grinding center Trevor Lewis, plus the re-signing of Brett

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
26-27-3 (55 pts)

OVERALL
20th

OVERTIME
3-2

SHOOTOUT
1-1

OFFENSE
2.77 GPG (20th)

DEFENSE
2.86 GAA (16th)

POWER PLAY
18.3% (21st)

PENALTY KILL
80.2% (15th)

CORSI FOR/60
55.58 (7th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
49.20 (5th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
E. Lindholm (19:54)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Giordano (22:57)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Darryl Sutter

GM
Brad Treliving

ARENA
Scotiabank Saddledome

CAPACITY
19,289

AHL AFFILIATE
Stockton Heat

ECHL AFFILIATE
Kansas City Mavericks

PLAYOFF RECORD
6-13 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

3RD IN PACIFIC

Ritchie, helps the depth up front. But the question remains whether Calgary can get enough secondary scoring from Milan Lucic, the not-so-youngster Dillon Dube and the likes of Tyler Pitlick, Glenn Gawdin, Matthew Phillips and Adam Ruzicka.

>DEFENSE The most obvious hole here is the one left by Giordano. The good news is that last year's addition of Chris Tanev will continue to provide grit and net-front security, two things that were lacking in previous seasons. The Flames will still miss Giordano's leadership and heavy minutes. They'll try to replace by committee – a rather youthful committee of Rasmus Andersson, Noah Hanifin, Juuso Valimaki, Oliver Kylington and Connor Mackey. Mixing in rugged Nikita Zadorov, acquired from Chicago, gives them stability and physicality that will be an asset in a top-four role. And, of course, playing for the defense-minded Sutter from the get-go will set the tone early.

>GOALTENDING If there's one thing that emerged from 2020-21, it was the fact that Jacob Markstrom came as advertised. Despite being left on his own on many nights, the 2020 UFA signee provided a sense of confidence in net that the Flames haven't experienced since the days of Miikka Kiprusoff. General manager Brad Treliving acquired Dan Vladar from Boston to serve as backup. The 24-year-old Czech stopper won't have a heavy workload, but he'll need to prove he's a trustworthy option.

>SPECIAL TEAMS There is no doubt that Giordano's absence will make the Flames' special teams a challenge, particularly on the top units. The Flames' first power-play group has been comprised of four forwards and one defenseman, so that could thrust Hanifin into Giordano's former role. The penalty kill, meanwhile, has lost Derek Ryan and Bennett as well as Giordano, so there will be changes. Pitlick led Arizona in PK minutes per game last season, while Zadorov and Coleman are also options.

>INTANGIBLES It's tough to imagine a Flames team without Giordano, who spent 14 seasons patrolling the blueline for the franchise. But change can be a good thing. This season will ultimately come down to the big changes and the small ones, and who will stand out as the team's leaders. There has been a sense of now-or-never looming around the core group for years. Gaudreau, Monahan, Tkachuk, Backlund and Lindholm are beginning to sound like broken records at the end of each season, summing up what went wrong. Perhaps Coleman, coming off back-to-back Cup championships, can help lead Calgary to a more successful outcome.

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>ROOKIES AHL snipers Gawdin and Phillips have made strides in the past few seasons, but they'll have to prove themselves to old-school Sutter.

>X-FACTOR It's all about the core. If it's another year of mediocrity (or worse), it's hard not to blame individuals like Gaudreau, whose contract expires at the end of the season, or Monahan, or Tkachuk, or Backlund, or Hanifin, to name a few. There's little room for error. If the Flames miss the playoffs again, expect an even bigger shakeup.

>THE BRASS While the hiring of Sutter seemed like a blast from the past, it shouldn't have surprised anyone. Treliving had Sutter on his radar for a long time. And it turns out, the Alberta-born cowboy known as the 'Jolly Rancher' is as salty as ever. That's a good thing for a group that seems to have a culture crisis.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Johnny Gaudreau	1 Elias Lindholm	1 Matthew Tkachuk
2 Andrew Mangiapane	2 Sean Monahan	2 Blake Coleman
3 Dillon Dube	3 Mikael Backlund	3 Tyler Pitlick
4 Milan Lucic	4 Trevor Lewis	4 Brett Ritchie
5 Jakob Pelletier	5 Connor Zary	5 Glenn Gawdin

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Chris Tanev	6 Connor Mackey	1 Jacob Markstrom
2 Noah Hanifin	7 Oliver Kylington	2 Dan Vladar
3 Rasmus Andersson	8 Andy Welinski	3 Adam Werner
4 Nikita Zadorov	9 Johannes Kinnvall	
5 Juuso Valimaki	10 Kevin Gravel	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Mark Giordano, D; Derek Ryan, C; Josh Leivo, LW; Joakim Nordstrom, C; Nikita Nesterov, D; Dominik Simon, RW; Buddy Robinson, RW; Michael Stone, D; Zac Rinaldo, LW

CONNOR ZARY

FUTURE WATCH

> **THERE'S A NICE** amount of balance in the system right now, with skill represented by the likes of Connor Zary and Jakob Pelletier up top and a ton of size and strength coming as well. Matt Coronato, the 2021 first-rounder, is plenty strong already, as is William Stromgren, who followed him as Calgary's second-rounder. Yan Kuznetsov brings that presence to the back end as an ace defensive defenseman. Dustin Wolf and Arsenii Sergeev are goalies of the future. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. CONNOR ZARY, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Kamloops (WHL)
Smart, creative play-driver has a choppy skating stride, but he competes at a fast-paced level.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

2. JAKOB PELLETIER, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Val d'Or (QMJHL)
Competitive, high-energy leader plays with skill, snarl and character. Versatile for any line or role.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. MATTHEW CORONATO, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (USHL)
Harvard-bound sniper competes hard in offensive zone and is solid enough to ride out defenders.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

4. CONNOR MACKEY, D
AGE 25 **2020-21 TEAM** Stockton (AHL)
All-purpose defender had impressive rookie pro season in AHL and even managed two NHL fights.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2020 **NHL** '21-22

5. WILLIAM STROMGREN, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Modo (Swe.2)
Statuesque winger with speed and playmaking skills also has quick hands for puck movement.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. EMILIO PETTERSEN, LW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Stockton (AHL)
After slow start in AHL, his crafty offensive skills and speed translated into second-half points.
ACQUIRED 167th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. DUSTIN WOLF, G
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Everett (WHL)
Small-statured stopper posted video-game numbers in four major junior seasons.
ACQUIRED 214th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

8. EMIL HEINEMAN, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Leksand (Swe.)
Swift, hard-working winger plays astute two-way game in men's league. Part of Sam Bennett trade.
ACQUIRED From Fla, April 2021 **NHL** '23-24

9. YAN KUZNETSOV, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Connecticut (HE)
Turned pro after two NCAA seasons as a teen-ager. Prefers physical element to flash.
ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

10. JEREMIE POIRIER, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Saint John (QMJHL)
Known for offensive flair, but he's toning down his high-risk decision-making in his own end.
ACQUIRED 72nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jacob Markstrom *Gavle, Sweden*	1/31/90	Calgary *6-6, 206*	43 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	22	19	2	2.66	.904
Tyler Parsons *Mt. Clemas, Mich.*	9/18/97	Stockton (AHL) *6-1, 185*	1 *Draft: 54th overall ('16)*	0	1	0	5.00	.800
Dan Vladar *Prague, Czech.*	8/20/97	Providence (AHL) *6-5, 185*	10 *Trade: Bos 7/28/21*	3	4	3	2.19	.923
Adam Werner *Mariestad, Sweden*	5/2/97	Colorado (AHL) *6-5, 205*	11 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	6	4	1	2.55	.908
Dustin Wolf *Gilroy, Calif.*	4/16/01	Everett (WHL) *6-0, 156*	22 *Draft: 214th overall ('19)*	18	3	0	1.80	.940

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rasmus Andersson *Malmo, Sweden*	10/27/96	Calgary *6-1, 214*	56 *Draft: 53rd overall ('15)*	5	16	21	34
Nick DeSimone *East Amherst, N.Y.*	11/21/94	SJ/Roc (AHL) *6-2, 185*	22 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	11	11	4
Kevin Gravel *Kingsford, Mich.*	3/6/92	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-4, 205*	37 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	7	8	17
Noah Hanifin *Boston, Mass.*	1/25/97	Calgary *6-3, 215*	47 *Trade: Car 6/23/18*	4	11	15	18
Johannes Kinnvall *Gavle, Sweden*	7/28/97	HV71 (Swe) *5-11, 185*	32 *Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*	7	15	22	4
Yan Kuznetsov *Murmansk, Russia*	3/9/02	Connecticut (HE) *6-4, 209*	16 *Draft: 50th overall ('20)*	1	5	6	4
Oliver Kylington *Stockholm, Sweden*	5/19/97	Calgary *6-0, 183*	8 *Draft: 60th overall ('15)*	0	1	1	0
Connor Mackey *Tower Lakes, Ill.*	9/12/96	Stockton (AHL) *6-2, 190*	27 *Free Agent: signed 3/20/20*	3	13	16	33
Jeremie Poirier *Valleyfield, Que.*	6/2/02	Saint John (QMJHL) *6-1, 196*	33 *Draft: 72nd overall ('20)*	9	28	37	30
Ilya Solovyov *Mogilev, Belarus*	7/20/00	Dinamo Minsk (KHL) *6-2, 208*	41 *Draft: 205th overall ('20)*	2	7	9	36
Christopher Tanev *Toronto, Ont.*	12/20/89	Calgary *6-2, 197*	56 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	2	10	12	6
Juuso Valimaki *Tampere, Finland*	10/6/98	Calgary *6-2, 212*	49 *Draft: 16th overall ('17)*	2	9	11	26
Andy Welinski *Duluth, Minn.*	4/27/93	Anaheim *6-1, 201*	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	0	0	0	0
Nikita Zadorov *Moscow, Russia*	4/16/95	Chicago *6-6, 235*	55 *Trade: Chi 7/28/21*	1	7	8	36

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikael Backlund *Vasteras, Sweden*	3/17/89	Calgary *6-0, 200*	54 *Draft: 24th overall ('07)*	9	23	32	30
Byron Froese *Winkler, Man.*	3/12/91	Stockton (AHL) *6-1, 202*	15 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	4	1	5	8
Glenn Gawdin *Richmond, B.C.*	3/25/97	Stockton (AHL) *6-1, 191*	22 *Free Agent: signed 11/16/17*	4	9	13	23
Elias Lindholm *Boden, Sweden*	12/2/94	Calgary *6-1, 195*	56 *Trade: Car 6/23/18*	19	28	47	22
Sean Monahan *Brampton, Ont.*	10/12/94	Calgary *6-2, 200*	50 *Draft: 6th overall ('13)*	10	18	28	10
M. Emilio Pettersen *Manglerud, Norway*	4/3/00	Stockton (AHL) *5-10, 170*	29 *Draft: 167th overall ('18)*	6	8	14	6
Martin Pospisil *Zvolen, Slovakia*	11/19/99	Kosice (Svk) *6-2, 173*	22 *Draft: 105th overall ('18)*	9	8	17	102
Adam Ruzicka *Bratislava, Slovakia*	5/11/99	Stockton (AHL) *6-4, 202*	28 *Draft: 109th overall ('17)*	11	10	21	10
Connor Zary *Saskatoon, Sask.*	9/25/01	Kamloops (WHL) *6-0, 178*	15 *Draft: 24th overall ('20)*	6	18	24	35

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Blake Coleman *Plano, Texas*	11/28/91	Tampa Bay *5-11, 207*	55 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	14	17	31	37
Dillon Dube *Golden, B.C.*	7/20/98	Calgary *5-11, 187*	51 *Draft: 56th overall ('16)*	11	11	22	20
Johnny Gaudreau *Salem, N.J.*	8/13/93	Calgary *5-9, 165*	56 *Draft: 104th overall ('11)*	19	30	49	6
Emil Heineman *Leksand, Sweden*	11/16/01	Leksand (Swe) *6-1, 185*	43 *Trade: Fla 4/12/21*	7	6	13	14
Justin Kirkland *Winnipeg, Man.*	8/2/96	Stockton (AHL) *6-3, 183*	16 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	2	5	7	16
Milan Lucic *Vancouver, B.C.*	6/7/88	Calgary *6-3, 231*	56 *Trade: Edm 7/19/19*	10	13	23	46
Jakob Pelletier *Quebec, Que.*	3/7/01	Val-d'Or (QMJHL) *5-9, 160*	28 *Draft: 26th overall ('19)*	13	30	43	20
Dmitry Zavgorodniy *Omsk, Russia*	8/11/00	Stockton (AHL) *5-9, 173*	29 *Draft: 198th overall ('18)*	1	3	4	2

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matthew Coronato *Greenlawn, N.Y.*	11/14/02	Chicago (USHL) *5-10, 183*	51 *Draft: 13th overall ('21)*	48	37	85	57
Walker Duehr *Sioux Falls, S.D.*	11/23/97	Minnesota St. (WCHA) *6-3, 211*	27 *Free Agent: signed 4/11/21*	9	6	15	26
Trevor Lewis *Salt Lake City, Utah*	1/8/87	Winnipeg *6-1, 202*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	5	5	10	2
Andrew Mangiapane *Toronto, Ont.*	4/4/96	Calgary *5-10, 184*	56 *Draft: 166th overall ('15)*	18	14	32	24
Matthew Phillips *Calgary, Alta.*	4/6/98	Stockton (AHL) *5-7, 140*	30 *Draft: 166th overall ('16)*	8	13	21	6
Tyler Pitlick *Minneapolis, Minn.*	11/1/91	Arizona *6-2, 200*	38 *Trade: Sea 7/22/21*	6	5	11	16
Brett Ritchie *Orangeville, Ont.*	7/1/93	Calgary *6-4, 220*	32 *Free Agent: signed 1/17/21*	4	4	8	24
Matthew Tkachuk *Scottsdale, Ariz.*	12/11/97	Calgary *6-2, 202*	56 *Draft: 6th overall ('16)*	16	27	43	55
Eetu Tuulola *Hameenlinna, Finland*	3/17/98	Stockton (AHL) *6-2, 224*	29 *Draft: 156th overall ('16)*	3	4	7	12

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

THOMAS SKRLJ/TORONTO MARLIES

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE		2021 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
13	Johnny Gaudreau	56	19	30	49	2	6	7	0	5	112	17.0	30	19	0	1	0.0	3:25	0:03	18:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Elias Lindholm	56	19	28	47	10	22	6	0	4	130	14.6	30	16	509	482	51.4	3:10	2:22	19:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Matthew Tkachuk	56	16	27	43	6	55	4	0	0	151	10.6	28	15	3	4	42.9	3:12	0:03	18:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Andrew Mangiapane	56	18	14	32	1	24	2	1	4	91	19.8	26	5	2	15	11.8	1:49	1:20	16:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Mikael Backlund	54	9	23	32	-7	30	0	1	1	144	6.3	24	6	387	358	51.9	1:38	1:51	17:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Sean Monahan	50	10	18	28	-6	10	4	0	5	98	10.2	19	9	340	354	49.0	3:11	0:30	17:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Mark Giordano	56	9	17	26	5	14	4	0	2	142	6.3	18	8	—	—	—	2:22	3:03	22:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Milan Lucic	56	10	13	23	-8	46	2	0	0	74	13.5	21	2	9	24	27.3	1:29	0:01	13:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Dillon Dube	51	11	11	22	-1	20	2	0	0	84	13.1	20	2	9	8	52.9	1:12	0:08	13:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Rasmus Andersson	56	5	16	21	-9	34	1	0	0	96	5.2	15	6	—	—	—	2:44	0:49	21:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Noah Hanifin	47	4	11	15	-2	18	0	0	1	89	4.5	12	3	—	—	—	0:46	0:30	20:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Derek Ryan	43	2	11	13	6	16	0	0	0	37	5.4	13	0	153	141	52.0	0:14	1:50	11:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Christopher Tanev	56	2	10	12	15	6	0	0	0	66	3.0	12	0	—	—	—	0:12	3:07	21:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	*Juuso Valimaki	49	2	9	11	-2	26	0	0	0	72	2.8	11	0	—	—	—	0:14	1:16	15:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Josh Leivo	38	6	3	9	-3	10	0	0	2	50	12.0	9	0	3	9	25.0	0:27	0:01	10:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Brett Ritchie	32	4	4	8	-5	24	0	0	0	36	11.1	8	0	3	6	33.3	0:10	0:00	11:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Joakim Nordstrom	44	1	6	7	1	6	0	0	0	46	2.2	7	0	5	10	33.3	0:02	2:19	11:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Michael Stone	21	2	2	4	-1	6	0	0	0	41	4.9	4	0	—	—	—	0:21	1:33	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Nikita Nesterov	38	0	4	4	-10	20	0	0	0	33	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:14	1:16	15:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	*Connor Mackey	6	1	2	3	3	20	0	0	0	4	25.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:24	1:22	14:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Byron Froese	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	12	19	38.7	0:00	1:19	8:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Adam Ruzicka	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	14	15	48.3	1:33	0:03	10:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	*Glenn Gawdin	7	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	19	16	54.3	0:10	0:00	6:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Oliver Kylington	8	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:07	13:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Artyom Zagidulin	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Matthew Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:53	0:00	14:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Louis Domingue	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Zac Rinaldo	4	0	0	0	-1	5	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	5:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Buddy Robinson	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	1	2	33.3	0:01	0:00	7:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Dominik Simon	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	3	7	30.0	0:11	0:00	9:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Jacob Markstrom	43	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																2021 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
25	Jacob Markstrom	43	2,508	2.66	22	19	2	6	3	111	1161	.904	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	David Rittich	15	745	2.90	4	7	1	1	1	36	374	.904	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Louis Domingue	1	58	3.12	0	1	0	1	0	3	23	.870	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Artyom Zagidulin	1	28	4.25	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	.818	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1.	Sat. Oct. 16	at Edm	
2.	Mon. Oct. 18	Ana	
3.	Thu. Oct. 21	at Det	
4.	Sat. Oct. 23	at Wsh	
5.	Mon. Oct. 25	at NYR	
6.	Tue. Oct. 26	at NJ	
7.	Thu. Oct. 28	at Pit	
8.	Sat. Oct. 30	Phi	
9.	Tue. Nov. 2	Nsh	
10.	Thu. Nov. 4	Dal	
11.	Sat. Nov. 6	NYR	
12.	Tue. Nov. 9	SJ	
13.	Thu. Nov. 11	at Mtl	
14.	Fri. Nov. 12	at Tor	
15.	Sun. Nov. 14	at Ott	
16.	Tue. Nov. 16	at Phi	
17.	Thu. Nov. 18	at Buf	
18.	Sat. Nov. 20	at NYI	
19.	Sun. Nov. 21	at Bos	
20.	Tue. Nov. 23	Chi	
21.	Sat. Nov. 27	Wpg	
22.	Mon. Nov. 29	Pit	
23.	Thu. Dec. 2	at LA	
24.	Fri. Dec. 3	at Ana	
25.	Sun. Dec. 5	at Veg	
26.	Tue. Dec. 7	at SJ	
27.	Thu. Dec. 9	Car	
28.	Sat. Dec. 11	Bos	
29.	Mon. Dec. 13	at Chi	
30.	Tue. Dec. 14	at Nsh	
31.	Thu. Dec. 16	Tor	
32.	Sat. Dec. 18	Clb	
33.	Tue. Dec. 21	Ana	
34.	Thu. Dec. 23	Sea	
35.	Mon. Dec. 27	Edm	
36.	Thu. Dec. 30	at Sea	
37.	Fri. Dec. 31	Wpg	
38.	Sun. Jan. 2	at Chi	
39.	Tue. Jan. 4	at Fla	
40.	Thu. Jan. 6	at TB	
41.	Fri. Jan. 7	at Car	
42.	Tue. Jan. 11	NYI	
43.	Thu. Jan. 13	Ott	
44.	Sat. Jan. 15	Veg	
45.	Tue. Jan. 18	Fla	
46.	Sat. Jan. 22	at Edm	
47.	Mon. Jan. 24	StL	
48.	Wed. Jan. 26	at Clb	
49.	Thu. Jan. 27	at StL	
50.	Sat. Jan. 29	Van	
51.	Tue. Feb. 1	at Dal	
52.	Wed. Feb. 2	at Ari	
53.	Thu. Feb. 24	at Van	
54.	Sat. Feb. 26	Min	
55.	Tue. Mar. 1	at Min	
56.	Thu. Mar. 3	Mtl	
57.	Sat. Mar. 5	at Col	
58.	Tue. Mar. 8	Wsh	
59.	Thu. Mar. 10	TB	
60.	Sat. Mar. 12	Det	
61.	Sun. Mar. 13	at Col	
62.	Wed. Mar. 16	NJ	
63.	Fri. Mar. 18	Buf	
64.	Sat. Mar. 19	at Van	
65.	Tue. Mar. 22	SJ	
66.	Fri. Mar. 25	Ari	
67.	Sat. Mar. 26	Edm	
68.	Tue. Mar. 29	Col	
69.	Thu. Mar. 31	LA	
70.	Sat. Apr. 2	StL	
71.	Mon. Apr. 4	at LA	
72.	Wed. Apr. 6	at Ana	
73.	Thu. Apr. 7	at SJ	
74.	Sat. Apr. 9	at Sea	
75.	Tue. Apr. 12	Sea	
76.	Thu. Apr. 14	Veg	
77.	Sat. Apr. 16	Ari	
78.	Thu. Apr. 21	Dal	
79.	Sat. Apr. 23	Van	
80.	Tue. Apr. 26	at Nsh	
81.	Thu. Apr. 28	at Min	
82.	Fri. Apr. 29	at Wpg	

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CAROLINA HURRICANES

SEBASTIAN AHO

BY **LUKE DECOCK**

IN THE SPAN OF nine days in July, the Hurricanes turned over one-third of their roster. Without altering their core – other than the loss of free-agent star defenseman Dougie Hamilton – Carolina retooled nearly its entire supporting cast. It was a lot of change for a team coming off three straight post-season appearances and four playoff series wins, but it was also an acknowledgement that more was, and will continue to be, expected of this group.

So there are new faces in goal, on defense and on the fourth line, as the Hurricanes added depth and experience to a team that's been on the verge of competing for a Stanley Cup only to be derailed by heavyweights (Tampa Bay once and Boston twice). With a roster full of young stars who should continue to get better, one window to contend has closed. But another is now open in its place.

> OFFENSE There's no shortage of high-end offensive skill with Sebastian Aho, Andrei Svechnikov, Teuvo Teravainen and Martin Necas, and the Hurricanes are also deep down the middle with Aho, Vincent Trocheck, a revitalized Jordan Staal and incoming veteran Derek Stepan. The team likes to play fast and pile up shots and scoring chances that they can't always convert. Twin Finns Aho and Teravainen play best with each other in all situations, and the uber-talented Svechnikov has more to offer after a disappointing third season that featured

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-12-8 (80 pts)

OVERALL
3rd

OVERTIME
5-6

SHOOTOUT
4-2

OFFENSE
3.13 GPG (11th)

DEFENSE
2.39 GAA (5th)

POWER PLAY
25.6% (2nd)

PENALTY KILL
85.2% (3rd)

CORSI FOR/60
58.32 (4th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
49.80 (8th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Aho (19:28)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Slavin (22:59)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Rod Brind'Amour

GM
Don Waddell

ARENA
PNC Arena

CAPACITY
18,680

AHL AFFILIATE
Chicago Wolves

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
17-17 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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contract talks hanging over his head. The Canes need the streaky Nino Niederreiter to get hot and for Staal, 33 but with some hard miles, to continue to log heavy, crucial minutes.

> DEFENSE Not many teams could lose a play-driving, power-play quarterback like Hamilton and still feel good about their blueline, but the Hurricanes have a rock-solid foundation in Jaccob Slavin – a one-man fire extinguisher who's finally getting the recognition he deserves – as well as versatile workhorses Brett Pesce and Brady Skjei. Newcomer Ethan Bear fills out the top four. What they lost in Hamilton, they tried to make up for in numbers. The signing of controversial Tony DeAngelo provoked a fan revolt, but there's always a fourth chance for a right-shot D-man with his skill and skating ability. Veterans Ian Cole and Brendan Smith add leadership and sorely needed third-pairing depth, which was a persistent, fatal weakness in the playoffs.

> GOALTENDING Exit Petr Mrazek and Calder Trophy finalist Alex Nedeljkovic, who was on waivers in January only to later save the Hurricanes' season. Enter Frederik Andersen and Antti Raanta. After three seasons of Mrazek – and the popular, homegrown Nedeljkovic's playoff gaffes – it was time for a change. Raanta has all the attributes of a No. 1 goalie except durability, and the Hurricanes paired him with the reliable Andersen. Coach Rod Brind'Amour likes to rotate his netminders, so they'll both get every chance to play.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was always an area for improvement, and the Hurricanes took a big step forward last season to second in the NHL at 25.6-percent efficiency. DeAngelo will be given a chance to fill some of the void left by Hamilton, while Slavin may see an expanded role. The penalty kill has consistently been one of the best in the league under Brind'Amour – in the regular season, at least – but the Hurricanes lost assistant coach Dean Chynoweth to Toronto. The Canes can still rely heavily upon Aho, Staal, Slavin and Pesce, which is a good place to start.

> INTANGIBLES The Hurricanes' success after a 10-year post-season drought has been predicated on the culture established by Brind'Amour and the now retired Justin Williams. The return of ebullient Jordan Martinook on a three-year deal underlines his value in a dressing room filled with strong, silent types such as Staal, who is entering his third season as captain. DeAngelo, sent home mid-season by the Rangers and now with his fourth NHL organization, will test that foundation.

ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES Jack Drury left Harvard to play in Sweden and had a remarkable rookie pro season. He's signed and will get a chance to compete for a roster spot.

> X-FACTOR The retooling creates some uncertainty. The Hurricanes think the goaltending is in better shape, but that remains to be seen. Hamilton is not easily replaced, and DeAngelo is the ultimate wild card. The onus remains on Brind'Amour to keep things running smoothly.

> THE BRASS Owner Tom Dundon calls the shots, with input from GM Don Waddell and analytics guru Eric Tulsky. Under Dundon, the Hurricanes have spent to the cap while eschewing traditional scouting in favor of statistical analysis. Whether it's the DeAngelo signing or absorbing Patrick Marleau's contract for a first-round pick, they're always working the margins looking for an edge.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Andrei Svechnikov	1 Sebastian Aho	1 Teuvo Teravainen
2 Nino Niederreiter	2 Vincent Trocheck	2 Martin Necas
3 Jordan Martinook	3 Jordan Staal	3 Jesper Fast
4 C.J. Smith	4 Derek Stepan	4 Josh Leivo
5 Steven Lorentz	5 Jack Drury	5 Dominik Bokk

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jaccob Slavin	6 Ian Cole	1 Frederik Andersen
2 Brett Pesce	7 Jake Gardiner	2 Antti Raanta
3 Brady Skjei	8 Brendan Smith	3 Beck Warm
4 Ethan Bear	9 Jalen Chatfield	
5 Tony DeAngelo	10 Joey Keane	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs D. Hamilton, D; A. Nedeljkovic, G; P. Mrazek, G; B. McGinn, LW; J. Reimer, G; J. Bean, D; W. Foegele, LW; J. Hakanpaa, D; M. Geekie, C; M. McCormick, LW; C. Paquette, C

FUTURE WATCH

> **CAROLINA HAD A** monster draft, even though the Canes didn't have a first-rounder. The team made 13 picks, including three in the second round. Not that the Canes were starved for talent: Seth Jarvis, the 2020 first-rounder, was awesome during his AHL stint, while Jack Drury won an SHL title with Vaxjo. Carolina has skill coming down the pipeline and added a number of blueliners in 2021. That's key because they were set at the other positions. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. SETH JARVIS, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Portland (WHL)
Top-notch hockey instincts keep him in the right place at the right time. Terrific AHL stint.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

2. SCOTT MORROW, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Shattuck (USHS)
Tall, mobile and crafty with puck. Needs to face better competition. Off to NCAA Massachusetts.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

3. RYAN SUZUKI, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Super-skilled and working on his overall quickness. Prefers playmaking side of game.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

4. VASILIY PONOMAREV, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Small frame, but high compete level. Limited offensive upside so best suited to the third line.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

5. NOEL GUNLER, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Brynas (Swe.)
Good combo of size, speed and imposing shot. Still working on 200-foot game and consistency.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

6. JACK DRURY, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Vaxjo (Swe.)
Left Harvard after two years for Swedish pro league and made impressive transition.
ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. ALEKSI HEIMOSALMI, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Assat Jr. (Fin.)
Puck-moving blueliner is undersized but won top D-man award at world under-18s.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

8. DOMINIK BOKK, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Impressive debut season in AHL. A quick-handed offensive threat working on overall game.
ACQUIRED From StL, Sept. 2019 **NHL** '22-23

9. PYOTR KOCHETKOV, G
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Nizny Novgorod (KHL)
Excellent reflexes and mobility, but Canes would love to see him on a team where's he's a No. 1.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

10. JOEY KEANE, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Made NHL debut after two impressive seasons in AHL. Right-shot, two-way competitor.
ACQUIRED From NYR, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Frederik Andersen *Herning, Denmark*	10/2/89	Toronto *6-4, 238*	24 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	13	8	3	2.96	.895
Pyotr Kochetkov *Penza, Russia*	6/25/99	Vityaz/N.Novgorod (KHL) *6-3, 205*	10 *Draft: 36th overall ('19)*	2	5	1	2.65	.924
Alex Lyon *Baudette, Minn.*	12/9/92	Philadelphia *6-1, 201*	6 *Free Agent: signed 7/30/21*	1	3	1	3.33	.893
Eetu Makiniemi *Vantaa, Finland*	4/19/99	Ilves (Fin) *6-2, 184*	34 *Draft: 104th overall ('17)*	13	14	7	2.59	.907
Antti Raanta *Rauma, Finland*	5/12/89	Arizona *6-0, 195*	12 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	5	5	2	3.36	.905
Beck Warm *Whistler, B.C.*	4/22/99	Chicago (AHL) *6-0, 181*	14 *Free Agent: signed 3/5/21*	8	4	1	2.74	.914
Dylan Wells *St. Catharines, Ont.*	1/3/98	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-2, 190*	Did Not Play *Trade: Edm 7/14/21*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ethan Bear *Regina, Sask.*	6/26/97	Edmonton *5-11, 197*	43 *Trade: Edm 7/28/21*	2	6	8	14
Jalen Chatfield *Ypsilanti, Mich.*	5/15/96	Vancouver *6-1, 188*	18 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	0	1	1	12
Ian Cole *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	2/21/89	Col/Min *6-1, 225*	54 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	7	8	32
Tony DeAngelo *Sewell, N.J.*	10/24/95	NY Rangers *5-11, 180*	6 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	1	1	4
Jake Gardiner *Minnetonka, Minn.*	7/4/90	Carolina *6-2, 203*	26 *Free Agent: signed 9/6/19*	0	8	8	11
Josh Jacobs *Shelby Township, Mich.*	2/15/96	Binghamton (AHL) *6-2, 200*	19 *Free Agent: signed 8/4/21*	0	3	3	8
Joey Keane *Chicago, Ill.*	7/2/99	Chicago (AHL) *6-0, 187*	24 *Trade: NYR 2/18/20*	0	13	13	35
Maxime Lajoie *Quebec City, Que.*	11/5/97	Chicago (AHL) *6-1, 196*	27 *Trade: Ott 1/12/21*	6	15	21	24
Scott Morrow *Darien, Conn.*	11/1/02	Shatt.-St. Mary's (High-MN) *6-2, 195*	30 *Draft: 40th overall ('21)*	8	40	48	30
Alexander Nikishin *Orel, Russia*	10/2/01	Spartak Moscow (KHL) *6-3, 196*	20 *Draft: 69th overall ('20)*	1	4	5	4
Brett Pesce *Tarrytown, N.Y.*	11/15/94	Carolina *6-3, 206*	55 *Draft: 66th overall ('13)*	4	21	25	20
Brady Skjei *Lakeville, Minn.*	3/26/94	Carolina *6-3, 210*	52 *Trade: NYR 2/24/20*	3	7	10	30
Jaccob Slavin *Denver, Colo.*	5/1/94	Carolina *6-3, 207*	52 *Draft: 120th overall ('12)*	3	12	15	2

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sebastian Aho *Rauma, Finland*	7/26/97	Carolina *6-0, 176*	56 *Draft: 35th overall ('15)*	24	33	57	32
Jack Drury *New York, N.Y.*	2/3/00	Vaxjo (Swe) *5-11, 174*	41 *Draft: 42nd overall ('18)*	10	20	30	18
Seth Jarvis *Winnipeg, Man.*	2/1/02	Portland (WHL) *5-10, 175*	24 *Draft: 13th overall ('20)*	15	12	27	15
Vasiliy Ponomarev *Moscow, Russia*	3/13/02	Shawinigan (QMJHL) *5-10, 180*	33 *Draft: 53rd overall ('20)*	10	28	38	16
Andrew Poturalski *Williamsville, N.Y.*	1/14/94	San Diego (AHL) *5-10, 183*	44 *Free Agent: signed 8/11/21*	9	34	43	10
Jamieson Rees *Hamilton, Ont.*	2/26/01	Chicago (AHL) *5-11, 172*	29 *Draft: 44th overall ('19)*	8	6	14	47
Jordan Staal *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	9/10/88	Carolina *6-4, 220*	53 *Trade: Pit 6/22/12*	16	22	38	30
Derek Stepan *Hastings, Minn.*	6/18/90	Ottawa *6-0, 196*	20 *Free Agent: signed 7/31/21*	1	5	6	8
Ryan Suzuki *London, Ont.*	5/28/01	Chicago (AHL) *6-0, 176*	26 *Draft: 28th overall ('19)*	5	5	10	2
Vincent Trocheck *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	7/11/93	Carolina *5-10, 183*	47 *Trade: Fla 2/24/20*	17	26	43	20

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dominik Bokk *Schweinfurt, Germany*	2/3/00	Chicago (AHL) *6-2, 181*	29 *Trade: StL 9/24/19*	9	9	18	10
Steven Lorentz *Kitchener, Ont.*	4/13/96	Carolina *6-4, 206*	45 *Draft: 186th overall ('15)*	2	6	8	8
Jordan Martinook *Brandon, Man.*	7/25/92	Carolina *6-0, 196*	44 *Trade: Ari 5/3/18*	4	9	13	25
Nino Niederreiter *Chur, Switzerland*	9/8/92	Carolina *6-2, 218*	56 *Trade: Min 1/17/19*	20	14	34	29
Brendan Smith *Mimico, Ont.*	2/8/89	NY Rangers *6-2, 200*	48 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	5	5	10	73
C.J. Smith *Des Moines, Iowa*	12/1/94	Rochester (AHL) *5-11, 184*	15 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	4	9	13	6
Andrei Svechnikov *Barnaul, Russia*	3/26/00	Carolina *6-2, 195*	55 *Draft: 2nd overall ('18)*	15	27	42	44

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jesper Fast *Nassjo, Sweden*	12/2/91	Carolina *6-1, 191*	46 *Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*	6	13	19	14
Noel Gunler *Lulea, Sweden*	10/7/01	Lulea/Brynas (Swe) *6-2, 176*	39 *Draft: 41st overall ('20)*	9	6	15	16
Josh Leivo *Innisfil, Ont.*	5/26/93	Calgary *6-2, 192*	38 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	6	3	9	10
Stelio Mattheos *Winnipeg, Man.*	6/14/99	Chicago (AHL) *6-1, 196*	6 *Draft: 73rd overall ('17)*	0	2	2	8
Martin Necas *Nove Mesto na Morave, Czech.*	1/15/99	Carolina *6-2, 189*	53 *Draft: 12th overall ('17)*	14	27	41	10
Stefan Noesen *Plano, Texas*	2/12/93	SJ/Tor (AHL) *6-1, 205*	16 *Free Agent: signed 8/1/21*	3	6	9	32
Teuvo Teravainen *Helsinki, Finland*	9/11/94	Carolina *5-11, 191*	21 *Trade: Chi 6/15/16*	5	10	15	4
Tuukka Tieksola *Oulu, Finland*	6/22/01	Karpat (Fin) *5-10, 146*	37 *Draft: 121st overall ('19)*	9	9	18	57

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
20	Sebastian Aho	56	24	33	57	16	32	7	3	7	148	16.2	36	18	365	327	52.7	3:02	1:38	19:28	11	6	5	11	5	12
16	Vincent Trocheck	47	17	26	43	-3	20	7	0	2	123	13.8	25	18	431	338	56.0	2:56	1:02	18:14	9	2	1	3	-1	4
37	Andrei Svechnikov	55	15	27	42	1	44	4	0	1	147	10.2	25	17	2	4	33.3	2:56	0:01	17:32	11	2	6	8	4	14
19	Dougie Hamilton	55	10	32	42	20	35	2	1	2	180	5.6	23	18	—	—	—	3:03	1:26	22:43	11	2	3	5	7	12
88	Martin Necas	53	14	27	41	25	10	4	2	3	114	12.3	26	11	36	42	46.2	1:51	0:58	17:17	11	2	3	5	-1	0
11	Jordan Staal	53	16	22	38	2	30	7	0	4	103	15.5	23	14	628	455	58.0	2:40	2:07	18:29	11	5	3	8	4	6
21	Nino Niederreiter	56	20	14	34	20	29	4	0	4	126	15.9	29	5	1	6	14.3	1:31	0:01	15:43	7	1	0	1	-1	8
22	Brett Pesce	55	4	21	25	14	20	1	0	0	89	4.5	20	5	—	—	—	0:51	3:08	22:48	11	2	3	5	1	2
13	Warren Foegele	53	10	10	20	4	20	0	0	1	91	11.0	20	0	18	17	51.4	0:05	1:02	14:09	10	1	1	2	1	10
71	Jesper Fast	46	6	13	19	-4	14	1	0	1	38	15.8	15	4	13	25	34.2	1:09	1:11	15:18	11	1	2	3	3	0
86	Teuvo Teravainen	21	5	10	15	5	4	0	0	2	49	10.2	13	2	13	7	65.0	1:43	1:00	16:26	11	2	4	6	6	12
74	Jaccob Slavin	52	3	12	15	22	2	0	0	0	101	3.0	13	1	—	—	—	0:08	2:43	22:59	8	1	5	6	8	0
23	Brock McGinn	37	8	5	13	0	6	0	1	1	58	13.8	12	0	3	11	21.4	0:04	2:09	14:59	11	3	1	4	1	4
48	Jordan Martinook	44	4	9	13	-3	25	0	0	1	62	6.5	12	0	78	88	47.0	0:04	1:14	12:45	11	0	3	3	-3	4
24	*Jake Bean	42	1	11	12	-2	10	1	0	0	55	1.8	7	5	—	—	—	0:55	0:17	14:32	11	1	0	1	-3	4
76	Brady Skjei	52	3	7	10	6	30	0	0	1	104	2.9	9	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:41	20:44	11	0	0	0	-2	8
67	*Morgan Geekie	36	3	6	9	1	10	2	0	0	30	10.0	7	2	74	67	52.5	1:04	0:06	9:47	3	0	0	0	0	0
18	Cedric Paquette	47	4	4	8	-12	21	0	0	0	33	12.1	8	0	33	42	44.0	0:01	0:39	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	9	1	0	1	-8	4	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	12	16	42.9	0:01	2:08	10:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	38	3	4	7	-4	17	0	0	0	29	10.3	7	0	21	26	44.7	0:01	0:18	9:08	4	0	1	1	0	2
78	*Steven Lorentz	45	2	6	8	1	8	0	0	1	40	5.0	8	0	158	151	51.1	0:04	0:10	10:26	11	0	3	3	-3	4
51	Jake Gardiner	26	0	8	8	-1	11	0	0	0	23	0.0	5	3	—	—	—	1:49	0:03	16:03	1	0	0	0	0	0
58	Jani Hakanpaa	57	2	2	4	4	35	0	0	1	54	3.7	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:00	18:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	42	0	1	1	0	31	0	0	0	41	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:11	18:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	15	2	1	3	4	4	0	0	1	13	15.4	2	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:31	16:21	11	0	0	0	-3	4
28	Max McCormick	12	2	1	3	3	9	0	0	0	5	40.0	3	0	1	1	50.0	0:02	0:04	7:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Alex Nedeljkovic	23	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	0	0	—	0
44	*Joey Keane	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:39	0:00	19:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Sheldon Rempal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:04	8:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Drew Shore	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	3	12	20.0	0:00	0:03	8:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Joakim Ryan	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:59	10:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Petr Mrazek	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
47	James Reimer	22	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Maxime Lajoie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	1	2

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
39	*Alex Nedeljkovic	23	1,392	1.9	15	5	3	2	3	44	648	.932	0	1	2	9	608	2.17	4	5	0	0	1	22	275	.920
34	Petr Mrazek	12	671	2.06	6	2	3	1	3	23	298	.923	0	0	0	2	123	3.90	1	1	0	0	0	8	63	.873
47	James Reimer	22	1,331	2.66	15	5	2	5	0	59	627	.906	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... NYI
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at Nsh
3. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... at Mtl
4. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at Clb
5. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... Tor
6. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... Bos
7. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... Chi
8. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... Ari
9. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... at Chi
10. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at Fla
11. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... at TB
12. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... Phi
13. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... StL
14. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at Veg
15. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Ana
16. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at LA
17. Mon. Nov. 22 ..... at SJ
18. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at Sea
19. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Phi
20. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... Wsh
21. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... at Dal
22. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... Ott
23. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... Buf
24. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at Wpg
25. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... at Cgy
26. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at Edm
27. Sun. Dec. 12 ..... at Van
28. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Min
29. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Det
30. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... LA
31. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... Nsh
32. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... at Bos
33. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at Ott
34. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... Fla
35. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... Mtl
36. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... at Clb
37. Mon. Jan. 3 ..... at Tor
38. Fri. Jan. 7 ..... Cgy
39. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Fla
40. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... at Phi
41. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... Clb
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Van
43. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... at Bos
44. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... NYR
45. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... at NJ
46. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... Veg
47. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... at Ott
48. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... NJ
49. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... SJ
50. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... Clb
51. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... Edm
52. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Det
53. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Wsh
54. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... Pit
55. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... Sea
56. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Col
57. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Phi
58. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... at Pit
59. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Tor
60. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Wsh
61. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... NYR
62. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... TB
63. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Dal
64. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at StL
65. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... at Wsh
66. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at TB
67. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Mtl
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Min
69. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Buf
70. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Buf
71. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... NYI
72. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... Ana
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... at NYR
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... Det
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Col
76. Mon. Apr. 18 ..... at Ari
77. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Wpg
78. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at NJ
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at NYI
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at NYR
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... NJ
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Pit

VINCENT **TROCHECK**

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CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

PATRICK KANE

BY **MATT CARLSON**

FUELLED BY SOME BIG off-season deals, the Blackhawks have accelerated their roster rebuild. GM Stan Bowman quickened his club's timetable by acquiring elite defenseman Seth Jones, Vezina Trophy winner Marc-Andre Fleury and other experienced players. And along with a bunch of promising youngsters, the Blackhawks still have a premier offensive talent in Patrick Kane and, hopefully, a healthy Jonathan Toews.

Chicago had a surprisingly strong start to 2020-21. Prospects at all positions produced nicely before fading in the spring and leaving the Blackhawks short of the playoffs. Most of those kids will be back and a year better. The plan is for them to improve under less pressure and gel around key veterans to form the foundation of an entertaining team that should be good enough to challenge for the post-season. Looking beyond this season, the Blackhawks should be primed for deeper runs.

> OFFENSE Kane and Toews remain the marquee names, then Chicago has some young guns. The ultra-competitive Kane is still a dazzling stickhandler and scoring threat at 32 and entering his 15th season. Toews, however, missed '20-21 with an autoimmune condition that left him too fatigued to compete. Alex DeBrincat (32 goals in 52 games last season) and Dominik Kubalik are two of the NHL's best young snipers. Veteran center Tyler Johnson, brought in via trade from Tampa Bay, hopes to rekindle his offense, as does Dylan

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
24-25-7 (55 pts)

OVERALL
21st

OVERTIME
7-5

SHOOTOUT
2-2

OFFENSE
2.84 GPG (16th)

DEFENSE
3.29 GAA (24th)

POWER PLAY
21.7% (11th)

PENALTY KILL
76.8% (28th)

CORSI FOR/60
49.22 (26th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
58.12 (29th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
P. Kane (22:14)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Keith (23:25)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jeremy Colliton

GM
Stan Bowman

ARENA
United Center

CAPACITY
19,717

AHL AFFILIATE
Rockford IceHogs

ECHL AFFILIATE
Indy Fuel

PLAYOFF RECORD
4-9 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

6TH IN CENTRAL

Strome, who's still only 24. Also with upside – and all 24 or younger – are centers Kirby Dach and Adam Gaudette and wingers Philipp Kurashev, Alexander Nylander, Brandon Hagel and Henrik Borgstrom.

> DEFENSE Chicago has a youngish group of mostly mobile D-men, led by Jones who came over from Columbus in exchange for 21-year-old defenseman Adam Boqvist and draft picks. Bowman jumped at the chance to get the 6-foot-4 Jones, then signed the 26-year-old to an eight-year, $76-million extension as the team's new blueline linchpin. Jones fills the all-situation, minute-munching role once occupied by Duncan Keith, who was dealt to Edmonton for Jones' younger brother, Caleb. Also new on the blueline is rugged stay-at-homer Jake McCabe, signed from Buffalo. Returning are veterans Connor Murphy and Calvin de Haan and hardnosed 23-year old Riley Stillman, who was inked to a three-year extension. Ian Mitchell, 22, and Nicolas Beaudin, 21, are the top two smooth-skating prospects in the organization. They're followed by Wyatt Kalynuk, 24, so Chicago's blueline blend is deep. While defense isn't just played by defensemen, Bowman expects the Blackhawks to reduce physical and mental mistakes and improve on last season's 3.29 goals against per game, which ranked 24th in the NHL.

> GOALTENDING He turns 37 in November, but Fleury is coming off a dynamite run with Vegas and a great '20-21 with a 26-10-0 record, 1.98 goals-against average and .928 save percentage. Fleury was at first stunned by the trade to Chicago, but the three-time Cup winner quickly announced he was all-in with the Hawks. A beloved teammate wherever he's played, Fleury should stabilize the team in net and shave off goals. He'll give Kevin Lankinen a senior partner – maybe a mentor – and take some heat off the 26-year-old as he develops.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The power play improved to 11th last season, with DeBrincat netting nine goals on the man advantage. Kubalik can be an effective triggerman, too. Meanwhile, Jones figures to be the new PP quarterback. Chicago will also lean on him to help the penalty kill. Ranking 28th in the league last season, the PK was one of the Blackhawks' most glaring weaknesses.

> INTANGIBLES The progress of what could be a super sophomore class – led by Mitchell, Beaudin, Kurashev and Lankinen – will be vital. The 6-foot-4 Dach, entering his third NHL campaign at just 20, is expected to make his presence felt after missing much of last season with a broken wrist.

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JONATHAN TOEWS

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES He's not eligible for the Calder Trophy, but keep an eye on Borgstrom. Chicago acquired him along with Brett Connolly and Stillman from Florida in April. Bowman said Borgstrom, a former University of Denver star, was one of the best NCAA players of the past decade.

> X-FACTOR Toews. The Blackhawks captain resumed training with teammates over the summer, but his effectiveness on the ice was purely TBD heading into camp. Toews had two mostly upbeat seasons before sitting out.

> THE BRASS Bowman's moves to help the Blackhawks win this season have silenced the growls of the fan base. Danny Wirtz, son of owner/chairman Rocky Wirtz, has taken a more visible role as CEO. The team hired Jaime Faulkner as its president of business operations in December. She is the team's highest-ranking female exec.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex DeBrincat	1 Jonathan Toews	1 Patrick Kane
2 Dominik Kubalik	2 Kirby Dach	2 Dylan Strome
3 Brandon Hagel	3 Tyler Johnson	3 Henrik Borgstrom
4 Alexander Nylander	4 Jujhar Khaira	4 Ryan Carpenter
5 Adam Gaudette	5 Philipp Kurashev	5 Brett Connolly

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Seth Jones	6 Wyatt Kalynuk	1 Marc-Andre Fleury
2 Connor Murphy	7 Caleb Jones	2 Kevin Lankinen
3 Jake McCabe	8 Ian Mitchell	3 Malcolm Subban
4 Calvin de Haan	9 Nicolas Beaudin	
5 Riley Stillman	10 Alec Regula	

■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Duncan Keith, D; Brent Seabrook, D; Nikita Zadorov, D; Adam Boqvist, D; Pius Suter, C; David Kampf, C; Vinnie Hinostroza, RW; Zack Smith, C; Brandon Pirri, RW

FUTURE WATCH

> **MASS WAS THE** theme of Chicago's 2021 draft, with Nolan Allan, Colton Dach and Taige Harding as the team's first three selections. Allan and Harding both project as defensive defensemen, while Dach's down-low game up front could complement older brother Kirby in a few years. Losing Adam Boqvist in the Seth Jones trade is easier to swallow with the likes of Wyatt Kalynuk and Ian Mitchell also possessing great wheels on the blueline. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. LUKAS REICHEL, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Berlin (Ger.)
Has taken on more responsibilities switching from wing to center. Slowed by a bout of COVID-19.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

2. NOLAN ALLAN, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Prince Albert (WHL)
Stay-at-home style and dependability give him a high floor, but a low ceiling down the road.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

3. HENRIK BORGSTROM, C
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** HIFK (Fin.)
Well-built pivot was once top prospect in Florida system and 10th overall in Future Watch 2018.
ACQUIRED From Fla, April 2021 **NHL** '21-22

4. EVAN BARRATT, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
Not an accomplished skater, but refined hands and hockey instincts in scoring areas.
ACQUIRED 90th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. COLTON DACH, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Saskatoon (WHL)
Big frame and strong net-front presence offers power forward expectations for middle-six.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. ALEC REGULA, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
Composed style an asset at times, though some scouts would like to see added intensity.
ACQUIRED From Det, Oct. 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. DREW COMMESSO, G
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
Calm and efficient stopper became Terriers starter as a freshman. Tracks puck well.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

8. SLAVA DEMIN, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Adept skater moving to Massachusetts for senior season. Limited offensive opportunity at Denver.
ACQUIRED From Veg, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. CHAD KRYS, D
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
Injuries have flatlined his development. Entering his now-or-never development season.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2016 **NHL** '23-24

10. TAIGE HARDING, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Fort McMurray (AJHL)
Mammoth defender with massive wingspan off to Providence for four NCAA seasons.
ACQUIRED 91st overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Drew Commesso *Norwell, Mass.*	7/19/02	Boston U. (HE) *6-2, 180*	11	6	3	1	2.99	.915
			Draft: 46th overall ('20)					
Collin Delia *Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.*	6/20/94	Chicago *6-2, 208*	6	1	3	1	3.59	.902
			Free Ageant: signed 7/28/17					
Marc-Andre Fleury *Sorel, Que.*	11/28/84	Vegas *6-2, 185*	36	26	10	0	1.98	.928
			Trade: Veg 7/27/21					
Kevin Lankinen *Helsinki, Finland*	4/28/95	Chicago *6-2, 185*	37	17	14	5	3.01	.909
			Free Agent: signed 5/21/18					
Arvid Soderblom *Gothenburg, Sweden*	8/19/99	Skelleftea (Swe) *6-2, 177*	22	13	8	0	2.03	.922
			Free Agent: signed 5/13/21					
Malcolm Subban *Toronto, Ont.*	12/21/93	Chicago *6-2, 215*	16	6	8	1	3.20	.900
			Trade: Veg 2/24/20					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nolan Allan *Saskatoon, Sask.*	4/28/03	Prince Albert (WHL) *6-2, 195*	16	1	1	2	21
			Draft: 32nd overall ('21)				
Nicolas Beaudin *Chateauguay, Que.*	10/7/99	Chicago *5-11, 168*	19	2	4	6	2
			Draft: 27th overall ('18)				
Calvin de Haan *Carp, Ont.*	5/9/91	Chicago *6-1, 195*	44	1	9	10	14
			Trade: Car 6/24/19				
Stanislav Demin *Santa Clara, Calif.*	4/4/00	Denver (NCHC) *6-2, 190*	21	3	5	8	22
			Trade: Veg 2/24/20				
Seth Jones *Arlington, Texas*	10/3/94	Columbus *6-4, 213*	56	5	23	28	26
			Trade: Clb 7/23/21				
Caleb Jones *Arlington, Texas*	6/6/97	Edmonton *6-1, 194*	33	0	4	4	6
			Trade: Edm 7/12/21				
Wyatt Kalynuk *Brandon, Man.*	4/14/97	Chicago *6-1, 180*	21	4	5	9	4
			Free Agent: signed 7/16/20				
Chad Krys *Philadelphia, Pa.*	4/10/98	Rockford (AHL) *5-11, 185*	6	0	2	2	0
			Draft: 45th overall ('16)				
Jake McCabe *Eau Claire, Wis.*	10/12/93	Buffalo *6-1, 204*	13	1	2	3	9
			Free Agent: signed 7/28/21				
Ian Mitchell *St. Albert, Alta.*	1/18/99	Chicago *5-11, 173*	39	3	4	7	14
			Draft: 57th overall ('17)				
Connor Murphy *Dublin, Ohio*	3/26/93	Chicago *6-4, 212*	50	3	12	15	35
			Trade: Ari 6/23/17				
Isaak Phillips *Barrie, Ont.*	9/28/01	Rockford (AHL) *6-3, 193*	27	2	7	9	14
			Draft: 141st overall ('20)				
Alec Regula *West Bloomfield, Mich.*	8/6/00	Rockford (AHL) *6-4, 208*	16	3	1	4	12
			Trade: Det 10/28/19				
Riley Stillman *Peterborough, Ont.*	3/9/98	Fla/Chi *6-1, 196*	21	1	0	1	16
			Trade: Fla 4/8/21				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Evan Barratt *Bristol, Pa.*	2/18/99	Rockford (AHL) *6-0, 188*	27	5	9	14	18
			Draft: 90th overall ('17)				
Henrik Borgstrom *Helsinki, Finland*	8/6/97	HIFK (Fin) *6-3, 199*	30	11	10	21	8
			Trade: Fla 4/8/21				
Matej Chalupa *Prague, Czech.*	7/26/98	Rockford (AHL) *6-1, 172*	27	4	3	7	2
			Free Agent: signed 5/29/20				
Kirby Dach *Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.*	1/21/01	Chicago *6-4, 197*	18	2	8	10	4
			Draft: 3rd overall ('19)				
Mack. Entwistle *Georgetown, Ont.*	7/14/99	Rockford (AHL) *6-3, 184*	22	4	8	12	8
			Trade: Ari 7/12/18				
Adam Gaudette *Braintree, Mass.*	10/3/96	Van/Chi *6-1, 170*	40	5	6	11	12
			Trade: Van 4/12/21				
Tyler Johnson *Spokane, Wash.*	7/29/90	Tampa Bay *5-8, 185*	55	8	14	22	16
			Trade: TB 7/27/21				
Lukas Reichel *Nurnberg, Germany*	5/17/02	Eisbaren Berlin (Ger) *6-0, 170*	38	10	17	27	6
			Draft: 17th overall ('20)				
Jonathan Toews *Winnipeg, Man.*	4/29/88	Chicago *6-2, 201*	Did Not Play - Injured				
			Draft: 3rd overall ('06)				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex DeBrincat *Farmington Hills, Mich.*	12/18/97	Chicago *5-7, 165*	52	32	24	56	12
			Draft: 39th overall ('16)				
Brandon Hagel *Saskatoon, Sask.*	8/27/98	Chicago *5-11, 174*	52	9	15	24	11
			Free Agent: signed 10/30/18				
Mike Hardman *Hanover, Mass.*	2/5/99	Boston College (HE) *6-2, 205*	24	10	9	19	14
			Free Agent: signed 3/30/21				
Jujhar Khaira *Surrey, B.C.*	8/13/94	Edmonton *6-4, 212*	40	3	8	11	42
			Free Agent: signed 7/28/21				
Dominik Kubalik *Plzen, Czech.*	8/21/95	Chicago *6-2, 179*	56	17	21	38	18
			Trade: LA 1/24/19				
Philipp Kurashev *Munsingen, Switzerland*	10/12/99	Chicago *6-0, 190*	54	8	8	16	12
			Draft: 120th overall ('18)				
Josiah Slavin *Erie, Colo.*	12/31/98	Colorado Col. (NCHC) *6-3, 189*	22	5	8	13	4
			Draft: 193rd overall ('18)				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
A. Altybarmakyan *St. Petersburg, Russia*	8/4/98	Rockford (AHL) *5-11, 183*	29	5	7	12	34
			Draft: 70th overall ('17)				
Ryan Carpenter *Oviedo, Fla.*	1/18/91	Chicago *6-0, 200*	40	4	1	5	19
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19				
Brett Connolly *Campbell River, B.C.*	5/2/92	Fla/Chi *6-3, 198*	31	3	3	6	4
			Trade: Fla 4/8/21				
Reese Johnson *Regina, Sask.*	7/10/98	Rockford (AHL) *6-1, 193*	18	4	4	8	40
			Free Agent: signed 3/6/19				
Patrick Kane *Buffalo, N.Y.*	11/19/88	Chicago *5-10, 177*	56	15	51	66	14
			Draft: 1st overall ('07)				
Alex Nylander *Calgary, Alta.*	3/2/98	Chicago *6-1, 192*	Did Not Play - Injured				
			Trade: Buf 7/9/19				
Jakub Pour *Rokycany, Czech.*	4/24/99	Plzen (Cze) *6-3, 198*	48	12	4	16	22
			Free Agent: signed 6/15/21				
Dylan Strome *Mississauga, Ont.*	3/7/97	Chicago *6-3, 200*	40	9	8	17	14
			Trade: Ari 11/25/18				
Michal Teply *Havlickuv Brod, Czech.*	5/27/01	Rockford (AHL) *6-3, 187*	18	0	5	5	6
			Draft: 105th overall ('19)				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EXTENDED STATS S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	SH	TOTAL	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	Patrick Kane	56	15	51	66	-7	14	3	0	3	191	7.9	44	22	2	5	28.6	3:55	0:03	22:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Alex DeBrincat	52	32	24	56	3	12	9	1	7	155	20.6	37	18	16	24	40.0	3:49	0:26	20:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Dominik Kubalik	56	17	21	38	-3	18	4	0	1	156	10.9	24	14	0	3	0.0	2:25	0:00	15:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Pius Suter	55	14	13	27	-5	14	1	0	3	112	12.5	24	3	266	359	42.6	1:21	0:31	16:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Brandon Hagel	52	9	15	24	-7	11	0	0	2	91	9.9	20	3	9	14	39.1	0:34	0:43	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Dylan Strome	40	9	8	17	-16	14	4	0	1	71	12.7	10	7	198	223	47.0	3:02	0:02	15:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	*Philipp Kurashev	54	8	8	16	-9	12	2	0	1	65	12.3	11	5	102	146	41.1	1:25	0:00	13:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Adam Boqvist	35	2	14	16	-7	14	1	0	0	39	5.1	8	8	—	—	—	3:23	0:04	16:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Duncan Keith	54	4	11	15	-13	30	1	0	1	110	3.6	9	6	—	—	—	2:27	2:37	23:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Connor Murphy	50	3	12	15	1	35	1	0	1	78	3.8	13	1	—	—	—	0:08	2:45	22:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Vinnie Hinostroza	26	4	8	12	0	8	0	0	0	33	12.1	12	0	3	17	15.0	0:16	0:19	12:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	9	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	2	8	20.0	0:01	0:10	9:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	17	4	8	12	2	8	0	0	0	27	14.8	12	0	1	9	10.0	0:23	0:23	13:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	David Kampf	56	1	11	12	-3	20	0	0	0	63	1.6	12	0	410	367	52.8	0:02	2:19	14:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Adam Gaudette	40	5	6	11	-15	12	0	0	0	66	7.6	8	3	53	71	42.7	1:01	0:00	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	33	4	3	7	-13	12	0	0	0	59	6.8	5	2	50	65	43.5	1:06	0:00	10:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	7	1	3	4	-2	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	3	1	3	6	33.3	0:41	0:01	12:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Kirby Dach	18	2	8	10	-3	4	1	0	0	26	7.7	9	1	77	114	40.3	3:20	1:13	18:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Calvin de Haan	44	1	9	10	-16	14	0	0	1	58	1.7	9	1	—	—	—	0:11	1:50	18:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Wyatt Kalynuk	21	4	5	9	-6	4	0	0	0	26	15.4	9	0	—	—	—	1:06	0:15	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Nikita Zadorov	55	1	7	8	1	36	0	0	0	52	1.9	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:46	19:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	*Ian Mitchell	39	3	4	7	-10	14	0	0	0	23	13.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:21	15:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brett Connolly	31	3	3	6	3	4	0	0	0	26	11.5	5	1	4	9	30.8	0:50	0:00	12:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	21	2	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	16	12.5	4	0	3	8	27.3	0:36	0:01	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	10	1	1	2	-1	2	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	1	1	1	50.0	1:19	0:00	11:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Nicolas Beaudin	19	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	7	28.6	5	1	—	—	—	1:11	0:01	13:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Ryan Carpenter	40	4	1	5	-10	19	1	1	0	51	7.8	3	1	61	65	48.4	0:59	2:13	12:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Andrew Shaw	14	2	2	4	-5	6	2	0	0	25	8.0	0	4	30	26	53.6	3:42	0:49	15:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	*Mike Hardman	8	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	3	0	1	1	50.0	0:07	0:00	10:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*MacKenzie Entwistle	5	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	16.7	2	0	6	21	22.2	0:00	0:00	9:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Kevin Lankinen	37	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Riley Stillman	21	1	0	1	5	16	0	0	0	29	3.4	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:03	15:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	8	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:29	10:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	13	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	21	4.8	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:24	18:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Madison Bowey	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:07	11:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Lucas Carlsson	12	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:53	13:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Brandon Pirri	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:40	0:00	11:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Alec Regula	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:32	0:00	12:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	*Reese Johnson	5	0	0	0	-2	9	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	7:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Collin Delia	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Malcolm Subban	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	*Kevin Lankinen	37	2,175	3.01	17	14	5	5	2	109	1204	.909	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Malcolm Subban	16	881	3.2	6	8	1	0	2	47	471	.900	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Collin Delia	6	334	3.59	1	3	1	3	0	20	205	.902	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... at Col
2. Fri. Oct. 15 ..... at NJ
3. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at Pit
4. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... NYI
5. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... Van
6. Sun. Oct. 24 ..... Det
7. Wed. Oct. 27 ..... Tor
8. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... at Car
9. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at StL
10. Mon. Nov. 1 ..... Ott
11. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... Car
12. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... at Wpg
13. Sun. Nov. 7 ..... Nsh
14. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... Pit
15. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... Ari
16. Wed. Nov. 17 ..... at Sea
17. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Edm
18. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... at Van
19. Tue. Nov. 23 ..... at Cgy
20. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... StL
21. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... SJ
22. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... at Wsh
23. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at NYR
24. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... at NYI
25. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... NYR
26. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... at Mtl
27. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at Tor
28. Mon. Dec. 13 ..... Cgy
29. Wed. Dec. 15 ..... Wsh
30. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... Nsh
31. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Dal
32. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... Fla
33. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Dal
34. Tue. Dec. 28 ..... Clb
35. Wed. Dec. 29 ... at Wpg
36. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... at Nsh
37. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... Cgy
38. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... Col
39. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Ari
40. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Veg
41. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... at Clb
42. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... Mtl
43. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Ana
44. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at Sea
45. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... at Edm
46. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... Min
47. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... at Min
48. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... at Col
49. Wed. Jan. 26 ..... at Det
50. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... Col
51. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... at StL
52. Mon. Jan. 31 ..... Van
53. Wed. Feb. 2 ..... Min
54. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... NJ
55. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... StL
56. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... Edm
57. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... at Phi
58. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... TB
59. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... Ana
60. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Bos
61. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... at Ott
62. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Bos
63. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Min
64. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... Wpg
65. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... at Ana
66. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at LA
67. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Veg
68. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... Buf
69. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Fla
70. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... at TB
71. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Ari
72. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Sea
73. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... Dal
74. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... SJ
75. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... LA
76. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Nsh
77. Wed. Apr. 20 ..... at Ari
78. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... at LA
79. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at SJ
80. Mon. Apr. 25 ..... Phi
81. Wed. Apr. 27 ..... Veg
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Buf

SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

COLORADO AVALANCHE

NATHAN MACKINNON

BY **MIKE CHAMBERS**

COLORADO WON THE PRESIDENTS' Trophy for the first time in 20 years despite two COVID-19 shutdowns that stalled their momentum. The Avs returned to relative health during the final week of the regular season and appeared poised for a long playoff run. That run began beautifully – a 6-0 start including a first-round sweep of St. Louis – before the skate blades fell off against Vegas in Round 2. Colorado suddenly lost its identity and lost four straight games for the first time all season, ending a spectacular ride in highly disappointing fashion. Their ouster came on the night Nazem Kadri concluded an eight-game suspension.

The 2021-22 Avalanche are bound to come out angry and focused. But the team will also look a little different, as seven players who played in all 10 post-season games last season have moved on. The key departures begin with Vezina Trophy finalist Philipp Grubauer.

>OFFENSE The top seven scorers return for a team that led the NHL in offense (3.52 goals per game). That includes the heralded line of Nathan MacKinnon between Gabriel Landeskog and Mikko Rantanen, plus Kadri and Andre Burakovsky and a stellar puck-possessing blueline led by Norris Trophy finalist Cale Makar. But the Avs lost left winger Brandon Saad to the Blues in free agency, while right winger Joonas Donskoi went to Seattle in the expansion draft. Alex Newhook, a 2019 first-round pick (16th overall), is set to begin his first full NHL season.

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
39-13-4 (82 pts)

OVERALL
1st

OVERTIME
4-3

SHOOTOUT
0-1

OFFENSE
3.52 GPG (1st)

DEFENSE
2.36 GAA (3rd)

POWER PLAY
22.7% (8th)

PENALTY KILL
83.1% (8th)

CORSI FOR/60
64.30 (1st)

CORSI AGAINST/60
44.72 (1st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
N. MacKinnon (20:22)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Toews (24:46)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jared Bednar

GM
Joe Sakic

ARENA
Ball Arena

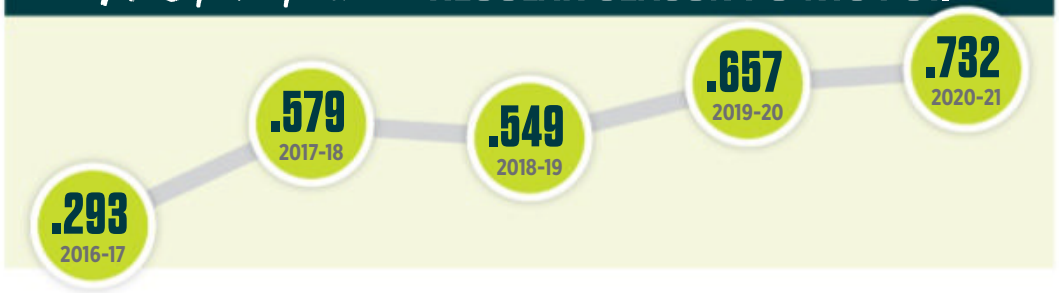
CAPACITY
20,000

AHL AFFILIATE
Colorado Eagles

ECHL AFFILIATE
Utah Grizzlies

PLAYOFF RECORD
24-18 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.



JAMES CAREY LAUDER-USA TODAY SPORTS

THN PREDICTION

1ST IN CENTRAL

CALE MAKAR

>DEFENSE Colorado, which allowed a league-low 25.4 shots per game, is built to play a fast north-south game, and that begins with a blueline that pushes the pace from the back end. Makar and similar-style defensemen Samuel Girard and Devon Toews are excellent skaters and stickhandlers who spearhead the team's identity. Bowen Byram – the first defenseman selected in the 2019 draft (fourth overall) – is cut from the same cloth and will begin his second pro season at 20. Makar, Girard, Toews and Byram don't have great size and strength. But the Avs are hopeful that oft-injured Erik Johnson can remain healthy after playing just four regular-season games last season, and they can lean on newcomers Ryan Murray and Kurtis MacDermid, among others, to play a heavy game when needed.

>GOALTENDING Grubauer signed a UFA deal with the expansion Kraken for more than the Avalanche could afford. Hours after failing to re-sign Grubauer, Colorado paid a hefty price to acquire goalie Darcy Kuemper from Arizona, sending young defenseman Conor Timmins, a 2022 first-round pick and a conditional 2024 third-rounder to the Coyotes. Kuemper has a bigger frame than Grubauer and could be an upgrade, but he can become a UFA next summer, and cap-strapped Colorado could lose him for nothing.

>SPECIAL TEAMS The Avs ranked eighth on both the power play (22.7 percent) and penalty kill (83.1 percent). Good numbers. But the power play, given the elite firepower, should be better. Look for that to happen with the continued development of Makar, 22, who quarterbacks the No. 1 unit with MacKinnon and Rantanen on the wings and Landeskog in front of the crease. Kadri will likely replace Donskoi in a role he used to play. Makar can be an offensive magician, particularly when given time and space in the high slot.

>INTANGIBLES Re-signing Landeskog, the nine-year team captain, was crucial from a leadership and culture standpoint. The 28-year-old, who signed an eight-year, $56-million deal after testing the free-agent market, is a meat-and-potatoes big-money player who is an extension of the coaching staff and front office. Though his $7-million AAV may not age well, he's the glue of the franchise and a calming voice when things get difficult.

>ROOKIES Byram and Newhook are both still rookies after playing fewer than 25 games as first-year NHLers. They surely will play key roles from the start of 2021-22.

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Winger Sampo Ranta, 21, who played two playoff games for the Avalanche after his junior year at NCAA Minnesota, is also expected to get an NHL opportunity along with defenseman Justin Barron, 19, the club's 2020 first-round pick (25th overall).

>X-FACTOR Colorado's top two goalies missed more games than they played last season due to injuries. Kuemper saw action in just 27 games for Arizona and Pavel Francouz missed all of 2020-21 after requiring hip surgery. The Avs need these guys to stay healthy.

>THE BRASS General manager Joe Sakic and his right-hand man, Chris MacFarland, continue to make stellar moves. A prime example was trading Ryan Graves – who they likely would've lost in the expansion draft – to New Jersey for Mikhail Maltsev and a 2021 second-round pick.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Gabriel Landeskog	**1** Nathan MacKinnon	**1** Mikko Rantanen
2 Valeri Nichushkin	**2** Nazem Kadri	**2** Andre Burakovsky
3 Mikhail Maltsev	**3** Tyson Jost	**3** Martin Kaut
4 Darren Helm	**4** J.T. Compher	**4** Logan O'Connor
5 Stefan Matteau	**5** Alex Newhook	**5** Dylan Sikura

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Cale Makar	**6** Erik Johnson	**1** Darcy Kuemper
2 Devon Toews	**7** Kurtis MacDermid	**2** Pavel Francouz
3 Samuel Girard	**8** Jacob MacDonald	**3** Jonas Johansson
4 Bowen Byram	**9** Roland McKeown	
5 Ryan Murray	**10** Keaton Middleton	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Philipp Grubauer, G; Brandon Saad, LW; Ryan Graves, D; Joonas Donskoi, LW; P-E Bellemare, C; Carl Soderberg, C; Patrik Nemeth, D; Conor Timmins, D; Matt Calvert, LW

ALEX NEWHOOK

FUTURE WATCH

AT THIS POINT, it's almost unfair how good the Avs pipeline is, given how good the NHL team is already. To think there is more youth on the cusp of NHL readiness is just wild, but here we are. Bowen Byram would already be a regular on most bluelines thanks to his mobility, while Drew Helleson and Justin Barron are progressing nicely. Oskar Olausson and Sean Behrens were impressive 2021 selections. Justus Annunen is a name to remember in the crease. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. ALEX NEWHOOK, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Turned pro after shortened sophomore NCAA year, then tore up AHL. Skilled, dogged on puck.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. JUSTIN BARRON, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Halifax (QMJHL)
A point-producer at junior level, but best suited to two-way shutdown role at a higher level.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. OSKAR OLAUSSON, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Big, strong with a heavy shot. Gets involved. Limited offensive upside but has quick hands.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

4. JUSTUS ANNUNEN, G
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Rangy, athletic stopper struggled in Finland's top league but settled down upon arrival in AHL.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

5. MARTIN KAUT, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Colorado (AHL)
Uneven season riddled with injuries, but power forward plays with a strong net-front presence.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. SHANE BOWERS, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Colorado (AHL)
Strong along boards with a quick release, but his offense stagnated in second AHL season.
ACQUIRED From Ott, Nov. 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. SEAN BEHRENS, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Fleet-footed puck-mover is competitive and physical. Over-commits defensively.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

8. DREW HELLESON, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
College sophomore added offense to his two-way game and shone for Americans at WJC.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

9. SAMPO RANTA, LW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Turned pro after bust-out third season in NCAA. Showed goal-scoring prowess in AHL stint.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

10. ALEX BEAUCAGE, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Victoriaville (QMJHL)
Lengthy playoff run boosted total to 38 games last season. Sniped 27 goals in that span.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Justus Annunen *Kempele, Finland*	3/11/00	Karpat (Fin) *6-4, 210*	24 *Draft: 64th overall ('18)*	7	9	7	2.43	.884
Pavel Francouz *Plzen, Czech.*	6/3/90	Colorado *6-0, 179*	Did Not Play - Injured *Free Agent: signed 5/2/18*					
Jonas Johansson *Gavle, Sweden*	9/19/95	Buf/Col *6-5, 220*	15 *Trade: Buf 3/20/21*	5	6	2	2.86	.897
Darcy Kuemper *Saskatoon, Sask.*	5/5/90	Arizona *6-5, 215*	27 *Trade: Ari 7/28/21*	10	11	3	2.56	.907
Trent Miner *Brandon, Man.*	2/5/01	Vancouver (WHL) *6-1, 185*	15 *Draft: 202nd overall ('19)*	7	8	0	2.16	.915
Hunter Miska *North Branch, Minn.*	7/7/95	Colorado (AHL) *6-1, 175*	9 *Free Agent: signed 2/10/20*	5	4	0	2.91	.909

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Barron *Halifax, N.S.*	11/15/01	Halifax (QMJHL) *6-2, 195*	33 *Draft: 25th overall ('20)*	8	23	31	40
Bowen Byram *Cranbrook, B.C.*	6/13/01	Colorado *6-1, 190*	19 *Draft: 4th overall ('19)*	0	2	2	23
Nate Clurman *Boulder, Colo.*	5/8/98	Notre Dame (Big10) *6-2, 205*	27 *Draft: 161st overall ('16)*	4	3	7	31
Dennis Gilbert *Buffalo, N.Y.*	10/30/96	Colorado (AHL) *6-2, 216*	17 *Trade: Chi 10/10/20*	1	7	8	4
Samuel Girard *Roberval, Que.*	5/12/98	Colorado *5-10, 170*	48 *Trade: Nsh 11/5/17*	5	27	32	16
Jordan Gross *Maple Grove, Minn.*	5/9/95	Arizona *5-10, 190*	7 *Free Agent: signed 7/31/21*	0	3	3	2
Drew Helleson *Farmington, Minn.*	3/26/01	Boston College (HE) *6-3, 190*	22 *Draft: 47th overall ('19)*	4	11	15	8
Erik Johnson *Bloomington, Minn.*	3/21/88	Colorado *6-4, 225*	4 *Trade: StL 2/19/11*	0	1	1	2
Kurtis MacDermid *Sauble Beach, Ont.*	3/25/94	Los Angeles *6-5, 233*	28 *Trade: Sea 7/27/21*	2	2	4	36
Jacob MacDonald *Portland, Ore.*	2/26/93	Colorado *6-0, 204*	33 *Trade: Fla 6/29/19*	1	8	9	8
Cale Makar *Calgary, Alta.*	10/30/98	Colorado *5-11, 187*	44 *Draft: 4th overall ('17)*	8	36	44	12
Roland McKeown *Listowel, Ont.*	1/20/96	Skelleftea (Swe) *6-1, 195*	24 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	4	5	9	16
Keaton Middleton *Stratford, Ont.*	2/10/98	Colorado (AHL) *6-6, 233*	22 *Free Agent: signed 3/30/21*	0	6	6	42
Ryan Murray *Regina, Sask.*	9/27/93	New Jersey *6-1, 206*	48 *Free Agent: signed 8/2/21*	0	14	14	8
Devon Toews *Abbotsford, B.C.*	2/21/94	Colorado *6-1, 191*	53 *Trade: NYI 10/12/20*	9	22	31	16

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Shane Bowers *Halifax, N.S.*	7/30/99	Colorado (AHL) *6-2, 186*	28 *Trade: Ott 11/5/17*	7	2	9	10
Jean-Luc Foudy *Scarborough, Ont.*	5/13/02	Colorado (AHL) *5-11, 177*	34 *Draft: 75th overall ('20)*	3	11	14	12
Tyson Jost *St. Albert, Alta.*	3/14/98	Colorado *5-11, 187*	54 *Draft: 10th overall ('16)*	7	10	17	24
Nazem Kadri *London, Ont.*	10/6/90	Colorado *6-0, 192*	56 *Trade: Tor 7/1/19*	11	21	32	34
Nathan MacKinnon *Halifax, N.S.*	9/1/95	Colorado *6-0, 200*	48 *Draft: 1st overall ('13)*	20	45	65	37
Jayson Megna *Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*	2/1/90	Colorado (AHL) *6-1, 195*	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	7	2	9	2
Alex Newhook *St. John's, Nfld.*	1/28/01	Boston College (HE) *5-10, 190*	12 *Draft: 16th overall ('19)*	7	9	16	8
Andreas Wingerli *Lycksele, Sweden*	9/11/97	Skelleftea (Swe) *5-8, 170*	50 *Free Agent: signed 6/3/21*	12	16	28	66

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andre Burakovsky *Klagenfurt, Austria*	2/9/95	Colorado *6-3, 201*	53 *Trade: Wsh 6/28/19*	19	25	44	10
Darren Helm *St. Andrews, Man.*	1/21/87	Detroit *6-0, 192*	47 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	3	5	8	10
Gabriel Landeskog *Stockholm, Sweden*	11/23/92	Colorado *6-1, 215*	54 *Draft: 2nd overall ('11)*	20	32	52	34
Mikhail Maltsev *St. Petersburg, Russia*	3/12/98	New Jersey *6-3, 198*	33 *Trade: NJ 7/15/21*	6	3	9	4
Stefan Matteau *Chicago, Ill.*	2/23/94	Columbus *6-2, 208*	18 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	1	0	1	9
Sampo Ranta *Naantali, Finland*	5/31/00	Minnesota (Big10) *6-2, 195*	31 *Draft: 78th overall ('18)*	19	12	31	10
Dylan Sikura *Aurora, Ont.*	6/1/95	Henderson (AHL) *5-11, 170*	30 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	11	11	22	12

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Beaucage *Trois-Rivieres, Que.*	7/25/01	RN/Vic (QMJHL) *6-1, 192*	22 *Draft: 78th overall ('19)*	17	11	28	16
J.T. Compher *Northbrook, Ill.*	4/8/95	Colorado *6-0, 190*	48 *Trade: Buf 6/26/15*	10	8	18	19
Nick Henry *Portage, Man.*	7/4/99	Colorado (AHL) *5-11, 190*	14 *Draft: 94th overall ('17)*	3	1	4	8
Martin Kaut *Brno, Czech.*	10/2/99	Colorado (AHL) *6-2, 190*	20 *Draft: 16th overall ('18)*	6	10	16	10
Valeri Nichushkin *Chelyabinsk, Russia*	3/4/95	Colorado *6-4, 210*	55 *Free Agent: signed 8/19/19*	10	11	21	4
Logan O'Connor *Missouri City, Texas*	8/14/96	Colorado *6-0, 175*	22 *Free Agent: signed 7/23/18*	3	2	5	6
Oskar Olausson *Stockholm, Sweden*	11/10/02	HV 71 (Swe) *6-1, 180*	16 *Draft: 28th overall ('21)*	3	1	4	2
Mikko Rantanen *Nousiainen, Finland*	10/29/96	Colorado *6-4, 215*	52 *Draft: 10th overall ('15)*	30	36	66	34
Kiefer Sherwood *Columbus, Ohio*	3/31/95	Colorado *6-0, 194*	16 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	0	3	3	0

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

BOSTON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — EXTENDED STATS — TIME ON ICE — 2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
96	Mikko Rantanen	52	30	36	66	30	34	9	0	7	177	16.9	42	24	32	32	50.0	4:01	0:01	19:55	10	5	8	13	5	4
29	Nathan MacKinnon	48	20	45	65	22	37	8	0	2	206	9.7	40	25	239	254	48.5	4:07	0:02	20:23	10	8	7	15	6	2
92	Gabriel Landeskog	54	20	32	52	14	34	9	0	8	155	12.9	37	15	288	221	56.6	4:09	0:02	19:57	10	4	9	13	1	9
95	Andre Burakovsky	53	19	25	44	4	10	4	0	3	102	18.6	30	14	2	2	50.0	2:11	0:00	15:06	10	1	3	4	-1	4
8	Cale Makar	44	8	36	44	17	12	4	0	3	104	7.7	22	22	—	—	—	4:12	0:54	24:18	10	2	8	10	0	2
91	Nazem Kadri	56	11	21	32	-7	34	3	0	3	170	6.5	23	9	392	351	52.8	3:02	0:03	16:28	2	0	1	1	-1	10
49	Samuel Girard	48	5	27	32	15	16	0	0	0	79	6.3	23	9	—	—	—	2:16	1:23	23:13	10	0	5	5	-5	2
72	Joonas Donskoi	51	17	14	31	14	10	5	0	3	86	19.8	23	8	13	18	41.9	2:14	1:13	14:32	10	3	2	5	-1	0
7	Devon Toews	53	9	22	31	29	16	2	0	2	121	7.4	25	6	—	—	—	1:43	3:06	24:46	10	1	5	6	10	2
20	Brandon Saad	44	15	9	24	1	12	2	0	1	68	22.1	21	3	27	35	43.5	1:44	0:07	14:06	10	7	1	8	3	12
13	Valeri Nichushkin	55	10	11	21	9	4	0	1	4	98	10.2	19	1	1	2	33.3	0:53	1:25	14:05	10	1	2	3	-3	10
37	J.T. Compher	48	10	8	18	10	19	1	0	2	47	21.3	16	2	216	255	45.9	1:23	2:15	14:13	10	1	1	2	2	4
34	Carl Soderberg	45	7	10	17	-5	18	4	0	1	61	11.5	11	5	201	190	51.4	1:39	1:25	14:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	34	7	8	15	-5	14	4	0	1	41	17.1	9	5	194	183	51.5	2:10	1:30	15:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	11	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	20	0.0	2	0	7	7	50.0	0:04	1:11	12:31	4	1	1	2	-1	2
17	Tyson Jost	54	7	10	17	14	24	0	0	1	92	7.6	17	0	162	184	46.8	0:18	2:01	14:07	10	2	2	4	-3	4
27	Ryan Graves	54	2	13	15	15	55	0	0	0	101	2.0	15	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:19	19:03	10	1	5	6	5	10
41	P-E Bellemare	53	9	2	11	6	21	0	0	0	60	15.0	11	0	260	168	60.7	0:05	2:08	11:20	10	0	3	3	1	0
24	Patrik Nemeth	52	3	7	10	5	20	0	0	0	53	5.7	10	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:15	18:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	39	2	6	8	-1	14	0	0	0	46	4.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:09	18:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	13	1	1	2	6	6	0	0	0	7	14.3	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:33	16:51	10	0	1	1	1	6
26	Jacob MacDonald	33	1	8	9	14	8	0	0	0	49	2.0	9	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:51	14:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	*Conor Timmins	31	0	7	7	6	8	0	0	0	31	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:11	0:26	13:33	10	0	0	0	-2	0
25	*Logan O'Connor	22	3	2	5	6	6	0	0	0	37	8.1	5	0	2	2	50.0	0:02	1:44	10:56	2	0	0	0	-3	0
18	*Alex Newhook	6	0	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	3	0	16	21	43.2	1:00	0:10	13:41	8	1	1	2	0	2
38	Liam O'Brien	12	0	3	3	1	40	0	0	0	6	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:02	6:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Kiefer Sherwood	16	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	18	0.0	3	0	1	1	50.0	0:02	0:10	8:48	2	0	1	1	0	0
2	Dan Renouf	18	0	3	3	-1	16	0	0	0	12	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:23	10:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Matt Calvert	18	0	3	3	-2	6	0	0	0	26	0.0	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:07	2:20	13:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Jayson Megna	7	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	0.0	2	0	12	10	54.5	0:08	0:21	10:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	*Bowen Byram	19	0	2	2	1	23	0	0	0	21	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:47	0:20	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Philipp Grubauer	40	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	1	1	—	0
6	Erik Johnson	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:30	2:30	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Kyle Burroughs	5	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:33	10:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	*Dennis Gilbert	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:43	6:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Keaton Middleton	3	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	9:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Sheldon Dries	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:17	7:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Hunter Miska	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	*Martin Kaut	5	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	8:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Jonas Johansson	15	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	7	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Devan Dubnyk	22	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	17	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Sampo Ranta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	-1	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — 2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Philipp Grubauer	40	2,367	1.95	30	9	1	3	7	77	993	.922	0	2	0	10	598	2.61	6	4	0	1	0	26	301	.914
35	*Jonas Johansson	8	437	2.06	5	1	1	0	1	15	173	.913	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Devan Dubnyk	5	295	3.26	3	2	0	2	0	16	140	.886	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Hunter Miska	5	260	4.16	1	1	2	1	0	18	111	.838	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... Chi
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... StL
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... at Wsh
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... at Fla
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at TB
6. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... Veg
7. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... at StL
8. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... Min
9. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... Clb
10. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at Clb
11. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... Van
12. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... SJ
13. Wed. Nov. 17 ..... at Van
14. Fri. Nov. 19 ..... at Sea
15. Mon. Nov. 22 ..... Ott
16. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Ana
17. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Dal
18. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... Nsh
19. Wed. Dec. 1 ..... at Tor
20. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... at Mtl
21. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at Ott
22. Mon. Dec. 6 ..... at Phi
23. Wed. Dec. 8 ..... at NYR
24. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... Det
25. Sun. Dec. 12 ..... Fla
26. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... NYR
27. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... at Nsh
28. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... TB
29. Mon. Dec. 20 ..... at Det
30. Wed. Dec. 22 ..... at Buf
31. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at Bos
32. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Veg
33. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... Dal
34. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... at Dal
35. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... Ana
36. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... at Chi
37. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... Wpg
38. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Tor
39. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... Sea
40. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... at Nsh
41. Fri. Jan. 14 ..... Ari
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Ari
43. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... Min
44. Wed. Jan. 19 ..... at Ana
45. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at LA
46. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Mtl
47. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... Chi
48. Wed. Jan. 26 ..... Bos
49. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... at Chi
50. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... Buf
51. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Ari
52. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... Wpg
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at Veg
54. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... NYI
55. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Ari
56. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Cgy
57. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... at NYI
58. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at NJ
59. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Car
60. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... Cgy
61. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at LA
62. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... at SJ
63. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... Edm
64. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... Van
65. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... Phi
66. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... at Min
67. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Cgy
68. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... SJ
69. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Pit
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Pit
71. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... at Wpg
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Edm
73. Wed. Apr. 13 ..... LA
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... NJ
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Car
76. Mon. Apr. 18 ..... Wsh
77. Wed. Apr. 20 ..... at Sea
78. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... at Edm
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at Wpg
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... StL
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... Nsh
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Min

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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

ZACH WERENSKI

BY **ALISON LUKAN**

AFTER A DISAPPOINTING SEASON, a new chapter is beginning in Columbus. Gone is coach John Tortorella, and the long-standing core of players like Nick Foligno, Cam Atkinson, Seth Jones and David Savard has been dismantled in favor of a rebuild. Now it's up to the front office, led by returning president of hockey operations John Davidson and GM Jarmo Kekalainen, to direct the team back to being a contender.

With new coach Brad Larsen at the helm, the roster is young and will feature new faces brought in during the off-season such as Sean Kuraly, Jake Voracek, Jake Bean and Adam Boqvist. And in the midst of so much change, the biggest news might be the long-term signing of defenseman Zach Werenski. Along with Oliver Bjorkstrand, expect Werenski to be a pillar of the next iteration of this Columbus squad. After a rough 2020-21, a sense of cautious optimism is returning around the club.

> OFFENSE After so much upheaval, the good news for the Blue Jackets is that two of their top three point-getters remain with the club, in Bjorkstrand (44) and Jack Roslovic (34), as do three of their top four goal-scorers, in Patrik Laine (21), Roslovic (11) and Bjorkstrand (10). Werenski also provides a significant offensive threat from the blueline. But the Jackets will still need more offense from those who sat atop the stat sheet last season as well as from the young talent yet to fully meet expectations. Alexandre Texier and Emil

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
18-26-12 (48 pts)

OVERALL
28th

OVERTIME
3-9

SHOOTOUT
3-3

OFFENSE
2.39 GPG (29th)

DEFENSE
3.29 GAA (25th)

POWER PLAY
15.4% (27th)

PENALTY KILL
79.0% (21st)

CORSI FOR/60
49.50 (25th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
56.94 (27th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
C. Atkinson (18:56)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Jones (25:14)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Brad Larsen

GM
Jarmo Kekalainen

ARENA
Nationwide Arena

CAPACITY
18,144

AHL AFFILIATE
Cleveland Monsters

ECHL AFFILIATE
Kalamazoo Wings

PLAYOFF RECORD
13-18 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

8TH IN METRO

Bemstrom have to find the next level, and potential newcomer Yegor Chinakhov needs to be part of the offensive solution soon. It's possible that Larsen brings a new approach to creating goals after the restrictive defense-first style preached by Tortorella in recent years.

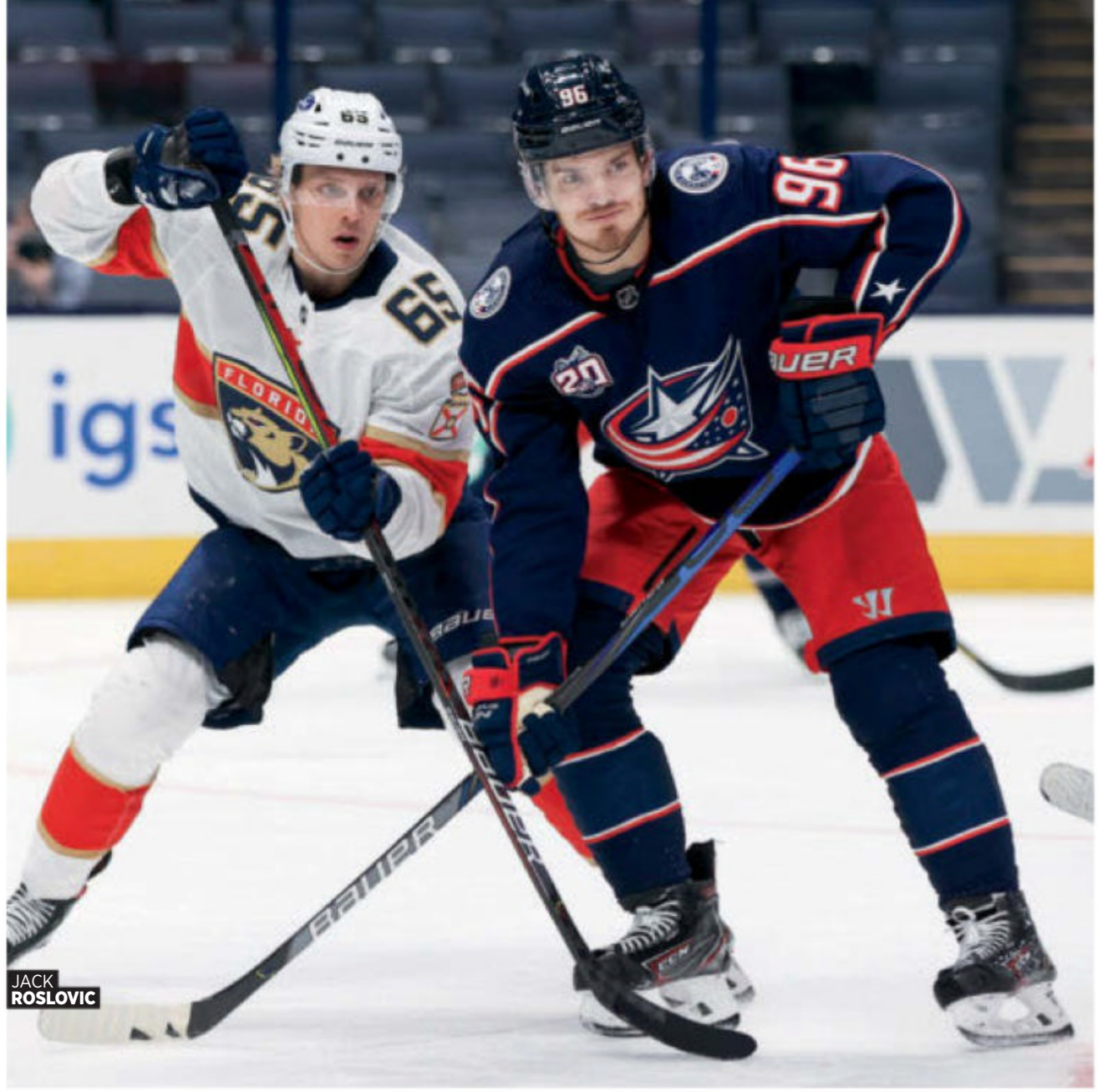
> DEFENSE Columbus' recent reputation was built on a stout blueline: strong defensively but aggressive in driving play back toward the offensive zone supported by a stalwart forecheck. Now, the defense looks younger and could be even more offense-minded with the addition of players such as Boqvist and Bean. Finding the best partner for Werenski is a priority, as will be determining the best roles for Bean, Boqvist, Andrew Peeke and Gabriel Carlsson. More will be asked of Vladislav Gavrikov, who formerly was part of a shutdown pairing with Savard, as well as Dean Kukan, who has an offensive upside but hasn't yet had the opportunity to cement a spot in the lineup.

> GOALTENDING The one part of the roster that was expected to change may actually remain the same. Of last year's tandem of Elvis Merzlikins and Joonas Korpisalo, one was expected to move via trade prior to the tragic death of Matiss Kivlenieks this summer. But keeping the two provides a solid backstop for a team in transition. Merzlikins had the better save percentage (.916) and has a slight edge on the No. 1 job going into camp.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The power play and penalty kill will have a fresh look this year both in structure and personnel. The arrival of new assistant coaches Sylvain Lefebvre and Pascal Vincent will influence the PP and PK. The power play especially is in serious need of an overhaul. Laine, once considered one of the league's best snipers, needs to return to a level of scoring that matches expectations. Look for Boqvist to get a chance at the point. Kuraly is expected to join a penalty kill that, prior to last season, had been one of the league's best.

> INTANGIBLES In a season of rebuilding, one of the biggest areas of focus for Larsen and his staff will be the team's culture and work ethic. The Blue Jackets have always had a reputation of being hard to play against, and that identity must be retained while the talent level on the ice catches up. Boone Jenner, who has come to exemplify the Blue Jacket way, will play a significant role here, along with Gustav Nyquist and Werenski.

> ROOKIES After years of "going for it," the Blue Jackets' prospect inventory has thinned. While this year's draft finally brought significant additions, that talent is still a few years away. Young names to watch this year: Chinakhov, who was a surprise first-round pick in 2020, and Swiss defenseman Tim Berni.



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> X-FACTOR It's going to be a season of development in Columbus, one in which the organization needs to see their investments pay off. Laine returning to form, young talent evolving and new acquisitions such as Bean and Boqvist fulfilling expectations are all barometers of success or failure this year.

> THE BRASS Ownership is trusting the return of Davidson to steer the ship along with Kekalainen, as Larsen and a pair of new faces step behind the Columbus bench. Larsen, Lefebvre and Vincent all have head-coaching experience, but not at the NHL level.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Patrik Laine	1 Max Domi	1 Oliver Bjorkstrand
2 Gustav Nyquist	2 Jack Roslovic	2 Jakub Voracek
3 Alexandre Texier	3 Boone Jenner	3 Liam Foudy
4 Eric Robinson	4 Sean Kuraly	4 Emil Bemstrom
5 Nathan Gerbe	5 Kevin Stenlund	5 Yegor Chinakhov

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Zach Werenski	6 Scott Harrington	1 Elvis Merzlikins
2 Adam Boqvist	7 Andrew Peeke	2 Joonas Korpisalo
3 Vladislav Gavrikov	8 Mikko Lehtonen	3 Daniil Tarasov
4 Jake Bean	9 Gabriel Carlsson	INJURED
5 Dean Kukan	10 Gavin Bayreuther	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs S. Jones, D; C. Atkinson, RW; M. Del Zotto, D; K. Sherwood, RW; M. Grigorenko, LW, S. Matteau, LW; A. Clendening, D; B. Dubinsky, C **DECEASED** Matiss Kivlenieks, G

KIRILL MARCHENKO

FUTURE WATCH

> **THE JACKETS NEEDED** a great draft, and they got it. Skill is in short supply in Columbus, but the future looks brighter there thanks to the selections of dynamic Kent Johnson and burly Cole Sillinger. Add in a third first-rounder, rugged two-way D-man Corson Ceulemans, and things look even better. Columbus' biggest need is scoring centers – they don't have any now, but Johnson and Sillinger give them hope for the future. Yegor Chinakhov can help from the wing. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. KENT JOHNSON, C

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Creative thinking and elite vision fuel his offense. Physical strength will come with growth in NCAA.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2021 **NHL** '22-23

2. COLE SILLINGER, C

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Sioux Falls (USHL)
Excellent shot and two-way smarts keep him active on ice. Good bloodlines. Skating needs work.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

3. KIRILL MARCHENKO, RW

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Skill and size allow him to beat opponents 1-on-1. Produces at good pace in top-notch league.
ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. YEGOR CHINAKHOV, RW

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Omsk (KHL)
Mature, two-way game keeps him relevant even when he doesn't have puck. Strength needed.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

5. CORSON CEULEMANS, D

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Brooks (AJHL)
Moves puck up ice well, joins the attack and has imposing shot. Has risk-management issues.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. ANDREW PEEKE, D

AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Stay-at-home type is working on his skating, mobility. Adding grit would push door open.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. DANIIL TARASOV, G

AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** UFA (KHL)
Good, positional stopper plays a composed style. Recent stint in AHL will aid his transition.
ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

8. DMITRI VORONKOV, LW

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Kazan (KHL)
If budding power forward can improve his skating, his upside improves from bottom-sixer.
ACQUIRED 114th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. TREY FIX-WOLANSKY, RW

AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Slight height, but solid build. Pesky style and finishing ability open support-role opportunity.
ACQUIRED 204th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. STANISLAV SVOZIL, D

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Brno (Cze.)
Competitive and poised in two-way approach. More muscle and refined puck skills needed.
ACQUIRED 69th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Cam Johnson *Flint, Mich.*	7/11/94	Florida (ECHL) *6-1, 205*	7 *Free Agent: signed 1/9/21*	6	1	0	1.77	.941
Joonas Korpisalo *Pori, Finland*	4/28/94	Columbus *6-3, 192*	33 *Draft: 62nd overall ('12)*	9	13	7	3.30	.894
Elvis Merzlikins *Riga, Latvia*	4/13/94	Columbus *6-3, 185*	28 *Draft: 76th overall ('14)*	8	12	5	2.77	.916
Daniil Tarasov *Novokuznetsk, Russia*	3/27/99	Ufa (KHL) *6-4, 180*	16 *Draft: 86th overall ('17)*	11	3	2	2.07	.925
DEFENSEMEN		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Gavin Bayreuther *Canaan, N.H.*	5/12/94	Cleveland (AHL) *6-1, 195*	14 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	3	9	12	18	
Jake Bean *Calgary, Alta.*	6/9/98	Carolina *6-1, 186*	42 *Trade: Car 7/23/21*	1	11	12	10	
Tim Berni *Mannedorf, Switzerland*	2/11/00	ZSC Lions (Swi) *5-11, 174*	52 *Draft: 159th overall ('18)*	4	3	7	20	
Adam Boqvist *Falun, Sweden*	8/15/00	Chicago *5-11, 179*	35 *Trade: Chi 7/23/21*	2	14	16	14	
Gabriel Carlsson *Orebro, Sweden*	1/2/97	Columbus *6-5, 203*	14 *Draft: 29th overall ('15)*	1	3	4	4	
Corson Ceulemans *Regina, Sask.*	5/5/03	Brooks (AJHL) *6-2, 198*	8 *Draft: 25th overall ('21)*	4	7	11	8	
Jake Christiansen *West Vancouver, B.C.*	9/12/99	Cleveland (AHL) *6-1, 195*	28 *Free Agent: signed 3/4/20*	3	12	15	14	
Vladislav Gavrikov *Yaroslavl, Russia*	11/21/95	Columbus *6-1, 213*	55 *Draft: 159th overall ('15)*	2	10	12	14	
Scott Harrington *Kingston, Ont.*	3/10/93	Columbus *6-2, 206*	12 *Trade: Tor 6/25/16*	1	2	3	6	
Samuel Knazko *Trencin, Slovakia*	8/7/02	TPS (Fin Jr.) *6-1, 191*	23 *Draft: 78th overall ('20)*	5	10	15	22	
Dean Kukan *Volketswil, Switzerland*	7/8/93	Columbus *6-2, 186*	35 *Free Agent: signed 6/1/15*	1	4	5	10	
Mikko Lehtonen *Turku, Finland*	1/16/94	Tor/Clb *6-0, 196*	26 *Trade: Tor 3/12/21*	0	6	6	8	
Andrew Peeke *Parkland, Fla.*	3/17/98	Columbus *6-3, 197*	11 *Draft: 34th overall ('16)*	0	3	3	4	
Zach Werenski *Grosse Pointe, Mich.*	7/19/97	Columbus *6-2, 218*	35 *Draft: 8th overall ('15)*	7	13	20	13	
CENTERS		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Tyler Angle *Niagara Falls, Ont.*	9/30/00	Cleveland (AHL) *5-10, 172*	23 *Draft: 212th overall ('19)*	11	13	24	2	
Max Domi *Winnipeg, Man.*	3/2/95	Columbus *5-10, 192*	54 *Trade: Mtl 10/6/20*	9	15	24	75	
Josh Dunne *O'Fallon, Mo.*	12/8/98	Cleveland (AHL) *6-4, 210*	15 *Free Agent: signed 3/14/21*	8	2	10	14	
Brendan Gaunce *Sudbury, Ont.*	3/25/94	Vaxjo (Swe) *6-2, 217*	18 *Free Agent: signed 7/30/21*	5	7	12	18	
Kent Johnson *Port Moody, B.C.*	10/18/02	Michigan (Big10) *6-1, 167*	26 *Draft: 5th overall ('21)*	9	18	27	4	
Sean Kuraly *Dublin, Ohio*	1/20/93	Boston *6-2, 213*	47 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	4	5	9	20	
Jack Roslovic *Columbus, Ohio*	1/29/97	Columbus *6-1, 187*	48 *Trade: Wpg 1/23/21*	12	22	34	14	
Cole Sillinger *Columbus, Ohio*	5/16/03	Sioux Falls (USHL) *6-0, 197*	31 *Draft: 12th overall ('21)*	24	22	46	39	
Kevin Stenlund *Stockholm, Sweden*	9/20/96	Columbus *6-4, 215*	32 *Draft: 58th overall ('15)*	5	5	10	8	
Alexandre Texier *St. Martin D'Heres, France*	9/13/99	Columbus *6-1, 186*	49 *Draft: 45th overall ('17)*	4	11	15	22	
LEFT WINGERS		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Liam Foudy *Scarborough, Ont.*	2/4/00	Columbus *6-2, 193*	24 *Draft: 18th overall ('18)*	0	4	4	6	
Nathan Gerbe *Oxford, Mich.*	7/24/87	Cleveland (AHL) *5-4, 176*	13 *Free Agent: signed 1/24/18*	4	6	10	36	
Gregory Hofmann *Biel/Bienne, Switzerland*	11/13/92	Zug (Swi) *6-0, 175*	36 *Trade: Car 2/13/21*	18	23	41	20	
Boone Jenner *Dorchester, Ont.*	6/15/93	Columbus *6-2, 207*	41 *Draft: 37th overall ('11)*	8	9	17	6	
Kirill Marchenko *Barnaul, Russia*	7/21/00	St. Petersburg (KHL) *6-3, 187*	41 *Draft: 49th overall ('18)*	15	13	28	14	
Gustav Nyquist *Halmstad, Sweden*	9/1/89	Columbus *5-11, 180*	Did Not Play - Injured *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					
Zac Rinaldo *Mississauga, Ont.*	6/15/90	Calgary *5-10, 192*	4 *Free Agent: signed 8/13/21*	0	0	0	5	
Eric Robinson *Bellmawr, N.J.*	6/14/95	Columbus *6-2, 200*	56 *Free Agent: signed 3/26/18*	8	10	18	4	
Dmitri Voronkov *Angarsk, Russia*	9/10/00	Kazan (KHL) *6-4, 190*	53 *Draft: 114th overall ('19)*	7	12	19	41	
RIGHT WINGERS		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Emil Bemstrom *Nykoping, Sweden*	6/1/99	Columbus *6-0, 193*	20 *Draft: 117th overall ('17)*	3	2	5	0	
Oliver Bjorkstrand *Herning, Denmark*	4/10/95	Columbus *6-0, 177*	56 *Draft: 89th overall ('13)*	18	26	44	23	
Yegor Chinakhov *Omsk, Russia*	2/1/01	Omsk (KHL) *6-0, 178*	32 *Draft: 21st overall ('20)*	10	7	17	6	
Justin Danforth *Oshawa, Ont.*	3/15/93	Vityaz (KHL) *5-9, 185*	58 *Free Agent: signed 5/3/21*	23	32	55	50	
Trey Fix-Wolansky *Edmonton, Alta.*	5/26/99	Cleveland (AHL) *5-7, 178*	9 *Draft: 204th overall ('18)*	4	5	9	2	
Patrik Laine *Tampere, Finland*	4/19/98	Wpg/Clb *6-4, 201*	46 *Trade: Wpg 1/23/21*	12	12	24	25	
Carson Meyer *Powell, Ohio*	8/18/97	Cleveland (AHL) *5-11, 180*	26 *Free Agent: signed 4/17/21*	9	11	20	13	
Jakub Voracek *Kladno, Czech.*	8/15/89	Philadelphia *6-2, 214*	53 *Trade: Phi 7/24/21*	9	34	43	18	

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EXTENDED STATS S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	SH	TOTAL	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
28	Oliver Bjorkstrand	56	18	26	44	-15	23	2	0	0	143	12.6	38	6	3	4	42.9	1:37	0:00	17:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Cam Atkinson	56	15	19	34	-16	4	1	4	2	158	9.5	21	9	7	23	23.3	2:10	1:45	18:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Jack Roslovic	48	12	22	34	-11	14	4	0	1	85	14.1	24	10	232	361	39.1	1:51	0:02	16:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Seth Jones	56	5	23	28	-18	26	2	0	1	141	3.5	20	8	—	—	—	2:00	1:58	25:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Patrik Laine	46	12	12	24	-28	25	4	0	1	82	14.6	17	7	6	19	24.0	2:09	0:01	17:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	1	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	1	3	66.7	2	1	1	1	50.0	2:53	0:00	16:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	45	10	11	21	-29	21	4	0	0	79	12.7	15	6	5	18	21.7	2:08	0:01	17:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Max Domi	54	9	15	24	-18	75	2	0	2	99	9.1	21	3	192	204	48.5	1:35	0:00	15:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Zach Werenski	35	7	13	20	-9	13	0	0	1	79	8.9	15	5	—	—	—	2:10	1:52	24:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Eric Robinson	56	8	10	18	6	4	0	1	2	75	10.7	17	0	3	3	50.0	0:02	0:59	12:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Boone Jenner	41	8	9	17	-9	6	1	1	0	79	10.1	15	1	301	245	55.1	1:25	1:57	18:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Alexandre Texier	49	4	11	15	-13	22	0	0	0	75	5.3	15	0	128	228	36.0	0:57	1:06	15:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Michael Del Zotto	53	4	9	13	5	8	0	0	0	77	5.2	13	0	—	—	—	0:25	1:06	17:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mikhail Grigorenko	32	4	8	12	-2	6	0	0	1	36	11.1	12	0	9	15	37.5	0:50	0:03	13:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Vladislav Gavrikov	55	2	10	12	-13	14	0	0	1	48	4.2	12	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:57	19:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Kevin Stenlund	32	5	5	10	-4	8	0	0	1	42	11.9	9	1	103	115	47.2	1:02	0:00	12:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Mikko Lehtonen	26	0	6	6	-2	8	0	0	0	33	0.0	5	1	—	—	—	0:41	0:35	15:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	9	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	1:26	0:00	11:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	17	0	3	3	-3	4	0	0	0	24	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:17	0:53	18:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Emil Bemstrom	20	3	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	28	10.7	4	1	—	—	—	0:55	0:00	12:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Dean Kukan	35	1	4	5	-3	10	0	0	0	29	3.4	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:02	14:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Gabriel Carlsson	14	1	3	4	-6	4	0	0	0	14	7.1	3	1	—	—	—	0:07	0:19	14:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	*Liam Foudy	24	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	0	40	0.0	4	0	2	8	20.0	0:01	0:29	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Zac Dalpe	12	2	1	3	-2	0	0	0	0	22	9.1	3	0	18	22	45.0	0:00	0:56	10:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Nathan Gerbe	9	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	9	11.1	2	0	7	6	53.8	0:01	1:23	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Scott Harrington	12	1	2	3	-3	6	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:29	16:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Andrew Peeke	11	0	3	3	-4	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:19	17:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Mikko Koivu	7	1	1	2	-2	2	0	0	0	3	33.3	2	0	32	38	45.7	0:02	1:09	12:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Gavin Bayreuther	9	1	0	1	-1	7	0	0	0	16	6.3	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:19	15:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Stefan Matteau	18	1	0	1	-4	9	0	0	0	15	6.7	1	0	2	5	28.6	0:08	0:31	10:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Kole Sherwood	6	0	1	1	-2	7	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	10:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Elvis Merzlikins	28	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Joonas Korpisalo	33	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Veini Vehvilainen	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	*Matiss Kivlenieks	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Josh Dunne	6	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	6	28	17.6	0:01	0:00	10:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Ryan MacInnis	16	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	28	31	47.5	0:01	0:00	9:58	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
90	Elvis Merzlikins	28	1,497	2.77	8	12	5	5	2	69	825	.916	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Joonas Korpisalo	33	1,747	3.30	9	13	7	4	0	96	904	.894	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	*Matiss Kivlenieks	2	123	3.40	1	1	0	2	0	7	71	.901	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Veini Vehvilainen	1	11	5.63	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	.750	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... Ari
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Sea
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... at Det
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... NYI
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Car
6. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... Dal
7. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... at NYR
8. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... at NJ
9. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... at Col
10. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Col
11. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... Wsh
12. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... NYR
13. Mon. Nov. 15 ..... Det
14. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Ari
15. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Veg
16. Mon. Nov. 22 ..... at Buf
17. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Wpg
18. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... Van
19. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at StL
20. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... at Nsh
21. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... at Dal
22. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at Wsh
23. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... SJ
24. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at Tor
25. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... Ana
26. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at Sea
27. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Van
28. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... at Edm
29. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Cgy
30. Mon. Dec. 20 ..... at Buf
31. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Buf
32. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... Tor
33. Tue. Dec. 28 ..... at Chi
34. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... Nsh
35. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Car
36. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... TB
37. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at NJ
38. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... NJ
39. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... at Mtl
40. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... Chi
41. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... at Car
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Fla
43. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... at NYI
44. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at Phi
45. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... Pit
46. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... Ott
47. Wed. Jan. 26 ..... Cgy
48. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... NYR
49. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... at Mtl
50. Mon. Jan. 31 ..... Fla
51. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... at Fla
52. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... at Car
53. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... Pit
54. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... NJ
55. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... LA
56. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Bos
57. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... Tor
58. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Min
59. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... Veg
60. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... at Ott
61. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... Wsh
62. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... StL
63. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... at Pit
64. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... at Wpg
65. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Min
66. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... NYI
67. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at NYI
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Bos
69. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... Bos
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Phi
71. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Phi
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Det
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... at Pit
74. Wed. Apr. 13 ..... Mtl
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at LA
76. Sun. Apr. 17 ..... at Ana
77. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... at SJ
78. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... Ott
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Edm
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at TB
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... at Wsh
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... TB

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DALLAS STARS

BY **STEPHEN MESERVE**

FOLLOWING THE 2020 STANLEY Cup final loss, the Dallas Stars returned with essentially the same roster and had high hopes for another deep run. Instead, they missed the post-season and are staring down a closing championship window.

Notable signings such as defenseman Ryan Suter and goalie Braden Holtby reinforce the point that this is a win-now mindset for GM Jim Nill and the Stars. These signings and plentiful depth adds help to bolster the main issue that befell Dallas last year: injuries. With Tyler Seguin and Ben Bishop playing a combined three games, it's tough for fans to consider what could have been for a roster that was so close to the cusp of the playoffs and was ready to surprise all over again. This year, with a fully healthy Seguin, Alexander Radulov and Roope Hintz, the window is still open, but it's closing quickly. The urgency is clear by the team's moves in free agency.

> OFFENSE Dallas missed Seguin but got unexpected help from the stick of Jason Robertson, the Calder Trophy runner-up who notched 45 points in the abbreviated season. This is a top-heavy group at forward with Seguin, Radulov, Jamie Benn and Joe Pavelski all in the top six, bolstered by up-and-comers Hintz, Robertson and Denis Gurianov. Things thin out in the bottom six as there is less depth than you would expect from a team that believes it can contend for a title. Dallas will look for a return to form by players like Radek Faksa, who was

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
23-19-14 (60 pts)

OVERALL
17th

OVERTIME
4-8

SHOOTOUT
2-6

OFFENSE
2.79 GPG (18th)

DEFENSE
2.64 GAA (8th)

POWER PLAY
23.6% (5th)

PENALTY KILL
79.1% (19th)

CORSI FOR/60
54.48 (9th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
48.65 (3rd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Pavelski (19:01)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Heiskanen (24:58)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Rick Bowness

GM
Jim Nill

ARENA
American Airlines Center

CAPACITY
18,532

AHL AFFILIATE
Texas Stars

ECHL AFFILIATE
Idaho Steelheads

PLAYOFF RECORD
22-18 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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4TH IN CENTRAL

hampered by a 2020 playoff injury that never fully healed. His third line will be asked to deliver more offense. New additions Luke Glendening and Michael Raffl figure to slot in on the fourth line.

> DEFENSE The loss of Jamie Oleksiak to Seattle in the expansion draft was quickly remedied by the signing of Suter at a friendlier cap hit, at least in the short term. Dallas' top four is the envy of the league with Miro Heiskanen, John Klingberg, Esa Lindell and Suter. As one of the league's best defenses over the past few years, this blueline group filled a large gap and is primed to once again be one of the league's stingiest.

> GOALTENDING Before free agency, it was entirely unclear who would be the No. 1 netminder in Dallas. Afterward, it is perhaps even less clear. Due to the same injury that held him out all of last year, Bishop may not be ready for the start of the season and might not even play at all this year. Anton Khudobin, who led the way last year, seemed to be the man if that scenario occurred, but the signing of Braden Holtby to a one-year deal throws a wrench in that plan, not to mention rising prospect Jake Oettinger. If everyone is healthy, two bodies have to move. The signings seem to suggest that not everyone will be, so this is a storyline to watch early in training camp.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Dallas' power play ranked in the top five in the league and will be boosted by the return of Seguin's one-timer. Free-agent signings figure to patch holes in a penalty kill that was in the bottom third. Glendening, Raffl, Jani Hakanpaa and, of course, Suter all will chew minutes. The PK units will also be assisted by more stability with fewer injuries and a more consistent practice schedule. Following a COVID-19 outbreak and the Texas winter storm, Dallas did not have two consecutive days off from March to the end of the season.

> INTANGIBLES The season's expectations and the pervasive feeling of the window closing will either push the Stars to higher heights or bring them down under the weight of the burden. The addition of Suter to an already stacked leadership group, with or without letters, counts in the plus column, as does the return of so many from injury or playing at less than 100 percent. The feeling of "getting the band back together" from 2020 could cure many ills.

> ROOKIES Thomas Harley, a first-round pick (18th overall) in 2019, is the one to watch among first-year players. The defenseman tore up the AHL last year with the OHL shut down and could break camp in Dallas. If he isn't with the Stars out of camp, look for the offense-minded Harley to force the issue with stellar early play in the AHL.

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR Is everyone truly back and ready for an 82-game season? The Stars had the highest man-games lost total in terms of cap hit in 2021. Look for a healthy Seguin and fully healthy Hintz to be the centerpieces of this rejuvenation. If Dallas gets very lucky, a Vezina-caliber Bishop would be the cherry on top.

> THE BRASS With Heiskanen locked down long-term and the team at the cap ceiling, Nill and owner Tom Gaglardi are on the same page in terms of priorities. Coach Rick Bowness enters his second full season still looking to prove 2020 wasn't a flash in the pan.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jason Robertson	1 Tyler Seguin	1 Joe Pavelski
2 Jamie Benn	2 Roope Hintz	2 Alexander Radulov
3 Joel Kiviranta	3 Radek Faksa	3 Denis Gurianov
4 Michael Raffl	4 Luke Glendening	4 Blake Comeau
5 Tanner Kero	5 Ty Dellandrea	5 Riley Damiani

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Miro Heiskanen	6 Andrej Sekera	1 Anton Khudobin
2 John Klingberg	7 Joel Hanley	2 Braden Holtby
3 Esa Lindell	8 Thomas Harley	3 Jake Oettinger
4 Ryan Suter	9 Andreas Borgman	
5 Jani Hakanpaa	10 Alex Petrovic	

■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jamie Oleksiak, D; Jason Dickinson, C; Andrew Cogliano, LW; Stephen Johns, D; Mark Pysyk, D; Justin Dowling, C; Julius Honka, D; Taylor Fedun, D

FUTURE WATCH

A WIN-NOW TEAM needs to fill holes quickly, and Dallas did that with goalie Jake Oettinger last year when injuries piled up. Defenseman Thomas Harley is on the cusp, and his two-way game works in any environment. The Stars had a great 2021 draft, starting with center Wyatt Johnston, and including Logan Stankoven, Ayrton Martino, Conner Roulette and Jack Bar. Now it's just a matter of letting the next wave develop until the Stars need an infusion of youth. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. THOMAS HARLEY, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Smooth-skating, mature blueliner played on top pair in AHL when OHL stalled. Good size.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. WYATT JOHNSTON, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Windsor (OHL)
Didn't get in game action, but good hockey sense, agility and skills translate to two-way gem.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

3. MAVRIK BOURQUE, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Strong hockey sense and scoring ability over-shadow smaller frame. Nice playmaking bent.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

4. LOGAN STANKOVEN, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Kamloops (WHL)
Does everything in top gear – movement, thinking, shooting. Reckless at times, one-dimensional.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

5. ANTONIO STRANGES, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
With OHL on pause, speedster got in some AHL action but was overmatched physically at times.
ACQUIRED 123rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

6. ARTEM GRUSHNIKOV, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Hamilton (OHL)
Defense-first blueliner plays with intensity and brawn. Heavy shot and sharp edging also help.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

7. RILEY TUFTE, LW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Offense hasn't developed, so former first-rounder is on clock to develop another specialty.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

8. RILEY DAMIANI, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Exceptional production in AHL opens the door at NHL level. Good instincts and vision.
ACQUIRED 137th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. AYRTON MARTINO, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Omaha (USHL)
Confident puckhandler can make plays at high speed. Defensive game needs refinement.
ACQUIRED 73rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

10. JUSTIN ERTEL, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Summerside (MJAHL)
Rangy winger slipped under the radar on a lot of lists. Bound for development years at Cornell.
ACQUIRED 79th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ben Bishop	11/21/86	Dallas	Did Not Play - Injured					
Denver, Colo.		*6-7, 210*	*Trade: LA 5/9/17*					
Braden Holtby	9/16/89	Vancouver	21	7	11	3	3.67	.889
Lloydminster, Sask.		*6-2, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Anton Khudobin	5/7/86	Dallas	32	12	11	7	2.54	.905
Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Jake Oettinger	12/18/98	Dallas	29	11	8	7	2.36	.911
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-5, 225*	*Draft: 26th overall ('17)*					
Adam Scheel	5/1/99	North Dakota (NCHC)	26	20	4	1	1.74	.931
Lakewood, Ohio		*6-3, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/21*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dawson Barteaux	1/12/00	Texas (AHL)	25	1	1	2	4
Foxwarren, Man.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 168th overall ('18)*				
Andreas Borgman	6/18/95	Assat (Fin)	19	3	10	13	26
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Joseph Cecconi	5/23/97	Texas (AHL)	37	3	5	8	30
Youngstown, N.Y.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 133rd overall ('15)*				
Jani Hakanpaa	3/31/92	Ana/Car	57	2	2	4	35
Kirkkonummi, Finland		*6-5, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Joel Hanley	6/8/91	Dallas	35	0	8	8	2
Keswick, Ont.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Thomas Harley	8/19/01	Texas (AHL)	38	8	17	25	31
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 18th overall ('19)*				
Miro Heiskanen	7/18/99	Dallas	55	8	19	27	12
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('17)*				
John Klingberg	8/14/92	Dallas	53	7	29	36	23
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 131st overall ('10)*				
Esa Lindell	5/23/94	Dallas	56	5	11	16	19
Vantaa, Finland		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 74th overall ('12)*				
Jerad Rosburg	6/18/96	Texas (AHL)	36	1	6	7	34
Clarksville, Md.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/9/20*				
Andrej Sekera	6/8/86	Dallas	46	3	2	5	4
Bojnice, Slovakia		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Ryan Shea	2/11/97	Texas (AHL)	27	0	6	6	10
Milton, Mass.		*6-1, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 8/18/20*				
Ryan Suter	1/21/85	Minnesota	56	3	16	19	12
Madison, Wis.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Oskar Back	3/12/00	Farjestad (Swe)	52	4	10	14	6
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 75th overall ('18)*				
Mavrik Bourque	1/8/02	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	28	19	24	43	36
Plessisville, Que.		*5-10, 178*	*Draft: 30th overall ('20)*				
Riley Damiani	3/20/00	Texas (AHL)	36	11	25	36	18
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 137th overall ('18)*				
Radek Faksa	1/9/94	Dallas	55	6	8	14	30
Vitkov, Czech.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 13th overall ('12)*				
Luke Glendening	4/28/89	Detroit	54	6	9	15	20
Grand Rapids, Mich.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Roope Hintz	11/17/96	Dallas	41	15	28	43	4
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 49th overall ('15)*				
Wyatt Johnston	5/14/03	Windsor (OHL)	Did Not Play				
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('21)*				
Fredrik Karlstrom	1/12/98	Vaxjo (Swe)	51	10	15	25	14
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 90th overall ('16)*				
Jordan Kawaguchi	5/4/97	North Dakota (NCHC)	28	10	26	36	24
Abbotsford, B.C.		*5-9, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/21*				
Tanner Kero	7/24/92	Dallas	39	3	7	10	6
Hancock, Mich.		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Jacob Peterson	7/19/99	Farjestad (Swe)	46	14	19	33	14
Lidkoping, Sweden		*6-1, 170*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('17)*				
Tyler Seguin	1/31/92	Dallas	3	2	0	2	0
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Bos 7/4/13*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jamie Benn	7/18/89	Dallas	52	11	24	35	33
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 129th overall ('07)*				
Nick Caamano	9/7/98	Dallas	24	0	1	1	17
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 146th overall ('16)*				
Rhett Gardner	2/28/96	Dallas	28	1	1	2	8
Moose Jaw, Sask.		*6-3, 225*	*Draft: 116th overall ('16)*				
Joel Kiviranta	3/23/96	Dallas	26	6	5	11	6
Vantaa, Finland		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/19*				
Yevgeni Oksentyuk	2/27/01	Minsk (Blr)	31	3	3	6	17
Brest, Belarus		*5-7, 154*	*Draft: 162nd overall ('20)*				
Michael Raffl	12/1/88	Phi/Wsh	44	4	7	11	33
Villach, Austria		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Jason Robertson	7/22/99	Dallas	51	17	28	45	16
Arcadia, Calif.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 39th overall ('17)*				
Antonio Stranges	2/5/02	Texas (AHL)	9	0	1	1	0
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*5-10, 168*	*Draft: 123rd overall ('20)*				
Riley Tufte	4/10/98	Texas (AHL)	36	3	6	9	32
Coon Rapids, Minn.		*6-6, 235*	*Draft: 25th overall ('16)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Blake Comeau	2/18/86	Dallas	51	4	10	14	37
Meadow Lake, Sask.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Ty Dellandrea	7/21/00	Dallas	26	3	2	5	23
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 13th overall ('18)*				
Denis Gurianov	6/7/97	Dallas	55	12	18	30	21
Togliatti, Russia		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 12th overall ('15)*				
Joel L'Esperance	8/18/95	Dallas	12	2	0	2	2
Brighton, Mich.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Joe Pavelski	7/11/84	Dallas	56	25	26	51	16
Plover, Wis.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Alexander Radulov	7/5/86	Dallas	11	4	8	12	6
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

MOLLIE KENDALL/TEXAS STARS

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — EXTENDED STATS — TIME ON ICE — 2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
16	Joe Pavelski	56	25	26	51	22	16	13	0	4	139	18.0	30	21	362	334	52.0	3:06	0:41	19:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Jason Robertson	51	17	28	45	13	16	1	0	3	127	13.4	39	6	5	2	71.4	2:13	0:00	16:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Roope Hintz	41	15	28	43	13	4	6	0	1	92	16.3	25	18	231	238	49.3	2:50	1:13	18:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	John Klingberg	53	7	29	36	-15	23	2	0	1	108	6.5	19	17	—	—	—	3:01	0:11	22:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Jamie Benn	52	11	24	35	13	33	3	0	2	124	8.9	26	9	268	210	56.1	2:35	0:30	17:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Denis Gurianov	55	12	18	30	0	21	4	0	2	130	9.2	22	8	0	1	0.0	2:12	0:00	15:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Miro Heiskanen	55	8	19	27	-9	12	3	0	1	121	6.6	16	11	—	—	—	2:45	1:35	24:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Esa Lindell	56	5	11	16	11	19	0	1	0	100	5.0	13	2	—	—	—	1:08	3:00	23:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Jason Dickinson	51	7	8	15	-2	18	0	0	2	66	10.6	14	1	137	159	46.3	0:10	1:41	16:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Radek Faksa	55	6	8	14	-15	30	1	1	0	94	6.4	11	2	424	336	55.8	1:33	2:00	17:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Jamie Oleksiak	56	6	8	14	-3	35	0	0	2	84	7.1	14	0	—	—	—	0:07	1:30	20:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Blake Comeau	51	4	10	14	-13	37	0	0	0	76	5.3	12	0	53	57	48.2	0:04	1:42	15:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Alexander Radulov	11	4	8	12	9	6	1	0	0	25	16.0	6	6	1	1	50.0	3:38	0:01	17:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Joel Kiviranta	26	6	5	11	3	6	1	0	0	31	19.4	10	1	1	6	14.3	0:51	0:01	12:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Andrew Cogliano	54	5	6	11	-8	24	0	1	0	88	5.7	10	0	4	11	26.7	0:07	1:28	13:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Tanner Kero	39	3	7	10	0	6	0	0	2	39	7.7	8	2	24	14	63.2	0:34	0:18	10:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Joel Hanley	35	0	8	8	6	2	0	0	0	27	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:25	13:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Sami Vatanen	39	2	4	6	3	20	0	0	0	55	3.6	6	0	—	—	—	0:14	1:59	17:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	30	2	4	6	2	18	0	0	0	41	4.9	6	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:33	17:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:42	0:03	16:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	*Ty Dellandrea	26	3	2	5	0	23	2	0	0	31	9.7	2	3	45	55	45.0	1:24	0:26	12:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Andrej Sekera	46	3	2	5	12	4	0	0	0	33	9.1	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:43	15:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Justin Dowling	27	1	4	5	-4	6	0	0	0	27	3.7	4	1	43	43	50.0	1:11	0:09	11:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Mark Pysyk	36	3	1	4	6	20	0	0	0	51	5.9	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:48	11:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Tyler Seguin	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	25.0	2	0	19	16	54.3	1:09	0:43	17:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Joel L'Esperance	12	2	0	2	-2	2	0	0	1	8	25.0	2	0	7	10	41.2	0:51	0:00	9:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Rhett Gardner	28	1	1	2	-9	8	0	0	0	23	4.3	2	0	43	57	43.0	0:02	0:14	9:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Anton Khudobin	32	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	*Nick Caamano	24	0	1	1	-7	17	0	0	0	33	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:08	0:01	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Jake Oettinger	29	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — 2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
29	*Jake Oettinger	29	1,604	2.36	11	8	7	6	1	63	710	.911	0	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Anton Khudobin	32	1,795	2.54	12	11	7	3	3	76	799	.905	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 .....at NYR
2. Sat. Oct. 16 .....at Bos
3. Sun. Oct. 17.....at Ott
4. Tue. Oct. 19.....at Pit
5. Fri. Oct. 22 .....LA
6. Mon. Oct. 25 .....at Clb
7. Wed. Oct. 27 .....Veg
8. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... Ott
9. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... at Wpg
10. Thu. Nov. 4..... at Cgy
11. Sun. Nov. 7..... at Van
12. Wed. Nov. 10 .....Nsh
13. Sat. Nov. 13.....Phi
14. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... Det
15. Thu. Nov. 18 .....at Min
16. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... StL
17. Tue. Nov. 23 ..... Edm
18. Fri. Nov. 26..... Col
19. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at Ari
20. Tue. Nov. 30..... Car
21. Thu. Dec. 2..... Clb
22. Mon. Dec. 6 .....Ari
23. Wed. Dec. 8..... at Veg
24. Thu. Dec. 9..... at LA
25. Sat. Dec. 11 .....at SJ
26. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... StL
27. Fri. Dec. 17 .....at StL
28. Sat. Dec. 18..... Chi
29. Mon. Dec. 20..... Min
30. Wed. Dec. 22.....Wpg
31. Thu. Dec. 23.....at Chi
32. Mon. Dec. 27 .....Nsh
33. Wed. Dec. 29.....at Col
34. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... Col
35. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... at Ari
36. Thu. Jan. 6 .....Fla
37. Sat. Jan. 8.....Pit
38. Sun. Jan. 9 .....at StL
39. Wed. Jan. 12.....Sea
40. Fri. Jan. 14..... at Fla
41. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at TB
42. Tue. Jan. 18.....Mtl
43. Thu. Jan. 20 .....at Buf
44. Fri. Jan. 21.....at Det
45. Mon. Jan. 24..... at Phi
46. Tue. Jan. 25 .....at NJ
47. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... Wsh
48. Sun. Jan. 30.....Bos
49. Tue. Feb. 1.....Cgy
50. Wed. Feb. 23.....Wpg
51. Thu. Feb. 24..... at Nsh
52. Sun. Feb. 27..... Buf
53. Wed. Mar. 2 .....LA
54. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... at Wpg
55. Sun. Mar. 6 .....at Min
56. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at Nsh
57. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... NYR
58. Tue. Mar. 15..... at Tor
59. Thu. Mar. 17..... at Mtl
60. Sat. Mar. 19.....at NYI
61. Sun. Mar. 20.....at Wsh
62. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... Edm
63. Thu. Mar. 24.....at Car
64. Sat. Mar. 26 .....Van
65. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Ana
66. Thu. Mar. 31..... at Ana
67. Sat. Apr. 2.....at SJ
68. Sun. Apr. 3 .....at Sea
69. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... NYI
70. Thu. Apr. 7 .....Tor
71. Sat. Apr. 9.....NJ
72. Sun. Apr. 10 .....at Chi
73. Tue. Apr. 12.....TB
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... Min
75. Sat. Apr. 16..... SJ
76. Mon. Apr. 18..... at Van
77. Wed. Apr. 20....at Edm
78. Thu. Apr. 21..... at Cgy
79. Sat. Apr. 23..... Sea
80. Tue. Apr. 26 .....Veg
81. Wed. Apr. 27 .....Ari
82. Fri. Apr. 29 .....Ana

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DETROIT RED WINGS

BY **BOB DUFF**

THE RED WINGS WERE better last season, but they are still far from good. The Wings, who missed the playoffs for the fifth straight year, did improve from 31st to 27th overall in the league.

While clearly remaining in the process of reshaping his team, GM Steve Yzerman is seeking to balance rebuilding with being more competitive on the ice. To effect that change, he traded coveted draft picks to add a potential No. 1 goalie in Alex Nedeljkovic and a swift, puck-moving defenseman in Nick Leddy. Leddy will provide a boost to Detroit's 30th-ranked power play and 30th-ranked offense. The departures of forwards Darren Helm and Valtteri Filppula eliminated the last remnants of the Wings' 2008 Stanley Cup championship.

Back in the Atlantic Division with 2021 Cup finalists Tampa Bay and Montreal, along with Toronto, Boston and Florida, a playoff appearance isn't on Detroit's radar.

> OFFENSE Only Anaheim (124) scored fewer goals than the Wings (125) last season. Interestingly, among Detroit's off-season additions, center Pius Suter (14 goals) would've led the team in goals and Leddy (31 points) would've led the team in scoring. As it was, defenseman Filip Hronek led the Wings with 26 points. Jakub Vrana scored 19 goals, eight of which were with Detroit after coming over from Washington in a trade-deadline deal. Bottom-six forward Adam Erne led the team with a career-high 11 goals (tied with Anthony Mantha, who left

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
19-27-10 (48 pts)

OVERALL
27th

OVERTIME
1-7

SHOOTOUT
2-3

OFFENSE
2.23 GPG (30th)

DEFENSE
3.00 GAA (20th)

POWER PLAY
11.4 % (30th)

PENALTY KILL
78.7% (22nd)

CORSI FOR/60
46.33 (31st)

CORSI AGAINST/60
55.63 (25th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
D. Larkin (20:24)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
F. Hronek (23:23)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jeff Blashill

GM
Steve Yzerman

ARENA
Little Caesars Arena

CAPACITY
20,000

AHL AFFILIATE
Grand Rapids Griffins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Toledo Walleye

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-0 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

7TH IN ATLANTIC

in the Vrana deal). Robby Fabbri (10) was the only other Wing to manage double digits in goals. Detroit needs further strides to be taken by 2018 first-round pick Filip Zadina (six goals) and for captain Dylan Larkin to rebound from a nine-goal campaign.

> DEFENSE Hronek took significant steps forward offensively. Leddy is among the NHL's best at transitioning the puck from defense to offense. Veteran Marc Staal was a calming mentor to Detroit's young rearguards, earning him a one-year extension. Gustav Lindstrom plays a steady game, and that convinced the Wings to protect him in the expansion draft over the more unpredictable Dennis Cholowski. Veteran Danny DeKeyser could be living on borrowed time with free agent Jordan Oesterle brought in to challenge for his spot. Experienced pro Troy Stecher is also available, but all eyes will be on rookie Moritz Seider.

> GOALTENDING Nedeljkovic was a Calder Trophy finalist with Carolina, but they dealt him to Detroit. He was 15-5-3 with a 1.90 goals-against average. The Wings signed Nedeljkovic to a two-year, $6-million deal. He could be their goalie of the future. At the very least, he'll keep the crease warm until 2021 first-round pick Sebastian Cossa is ready. Nedeljkovic will team with veteran Thomas Greiss, who went 8-15-8 with two shutouts, a 2.70 GAA and .912 save percentage.

> SPECIAL TEAMS After finishing 30th on the power play last season and 29th the year before, the Wings fired assistant coach Dan Bylsma and replaced him with Alex Tanguay. During a 16-season NHL career, Tanguay collected 28 percent of his points on the PP. Leddy has amassed double digits in power-play points in seven of the past eight seasons. His puck-moving skills should help Detroit gain the zone with the man advantage, an ongoing issue last season. Helm and Luke Glendening, two of Detroit's top penalty-killers, are gone. Mitchell Stephens, acquired from Tampa Bay, will help fill that void.

> INTANGIBLES The rebuilding Wings' most valuable pieces may continue to be veterans on expiring contracts who can be flipped to contenders at the trade deadline for prospects and picks. Players such as Staal, Greiss, Leddy, Stecher, Fabbri, DeKeyser, Sam Gagner and Vladislav Namestnikov all fall into this category. Last season, Yzerman was able to flip defensemen Jon Merrill and Patrik Nemeth for picks at the deadline.

> ROOKIES Seider, drafted sixth overall in 2019, was the Swedish League's rookie of the year with Rogle and was also named top defenseman at the World Championship while playing for Germany. He'll make the team for sure. Forwards Joe Veleno, Lucas Raymond and Jonatan Berggren will push for spots up front.

JAKUB VRANA

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR The main man for the Red Wings as a player, Yzerman continues to fill that role as GM and is dramatically reshaping the roster. Yzerman, now entering his third season in charge, is as ruthless a competitor in his role as GM as he was during his playing days.

> THE BRASS Against the wishes of a significant portion of the Detroit fan base, Yzerman gave coach Jeff Blashill another contract, this time a one-year deal. The fact of the matter is that Yzerman and Blashill remain in lockstep when it comes to what must be done to reshape this franchise.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jakub Vrana	1 Dylan Larkin	1 Filip Zadina
2 Tyler Bertuzzi	2 Pius Suter	2 Lucas Raymond
3 Robby Fabbri	3 Joe Veleno	3 Adam Erne
4 Vladislav Namestnikov	4 Michael Rasmussen	4 Sam Gagner
5 Givani Smith	5 Mitchell Stephens	5 Luke Witkowski

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Filip Hronek	6 Marc Staal	1 Alex Nedeljkovic
2 Nick Leddy	7 Jordan Oesterle	2 Thomas Greiss
3 Moritz Seider	8 Gustav Lindstrom	3 Calvin Pickard
4 Danny DeKeyser	9 Dan Renouf	
5 Troy Stecher	10 Wyatt Newpower	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs J. Bernier, G; B. Ryan, RW; L. Glendening, C; D. Cholowski, D; D. Helm, RW; R. Panik, RW; V. Filppula, C; F. Nielsen, RW; C. Djoos, D; J. Hicketts, D

FUTURE WATCH

> THE FROLUNDA RED Wings...er, Detroit Red Wings continue to build at an impressive pace thanks to the guile of GM Steve Yzerman. Simon Edvinsson was one of the best prospects available in 2021, and Detroit got him sixth overall, while also nabbing an elite stopper in fellow first-rounder Sebastian Cossa. With German Moritz Seider playing in the SHL last year and winning defenseman-of-the-year honors, the Wings have done well in the Land of Lidstrom. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. LUCAS RAYMOND, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)
Elite skills, high hockey IQ and intense competitiveness will make him a two-way star.
ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

2. MORITZ SEIDER, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Rogle (Swe.)
Complete package of skill, ruggedness and mature composure. Plays 200-foot game.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. SIMON EDVINSSON, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)
Creative, fleet and rangy, he's a minute-muncher who will play in all situations. Strength is coming.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

4. JOE VELENO, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Malmo (Swe.)
More of a two-way forward with nice offensive flair. Skating will dictate second or third line.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. SEBASTIAN COSSA, G
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Edmonton (WHL)
Impressive size, athleticism and rebound control. Working on puckhandling skills.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

6. JONATAN BERGGREN, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Skelleftea (Swe.)
Speed and playmaking skills make him a natural top-six winger down the road. Good hockey IQ.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

7. THEO NIEDERBACH, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)
Playmaking center needs to pack on the muscle and refine his play away from the puck.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. SHAI BUIUM, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Sioux City (USHL)
Hulking defensive defender lacks quickness and creativity but is solid on the home front.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

9. EEMIL VIRO, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** TPS (Fin.)
Smooth-skating blueliner logs plenty of ice time in men's league. Working on physical strength.
ACQUIRED 70th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. WILLIAM WALLINDER, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Modo (Swe.2)
Plays simple north-south game, strong on his edges with plenty of room to fill out frame.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Victor Brattstrom	3/22/97	KooKoo (Fin)	38	18	12	7	2.20	.903
Goteborg, Sweden		*6-4, 198*	*Draft: 160th overall ('18)*					
Sebastian Cossa	11/21/02	Edmonton (WHL)	19	17	1	1	1.57	.941
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-6, 210*	*Draft: 15th overall ('21)*					
Kaden Fulcher	9/23/98	Grand Rapids (AHL)	7	2	2	2	2.84	.905
Brigden, Ont.		*6-3, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 10/3/17*					
Thomas Greiss	1/29/86	Detroit	34	8	15	8	2.70	.912
Fussen, W. Germany		*6-2, 232*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*					
Alex Nedeljkovic	1/7/96	Carolina	23	15	5	3	1.90	.932
Parma, Ohio		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: Car 7/22/21*					
Calvin Pickard	4/15/92	Detroit	6	2	1	1	3.16	.874
Moncton, N.B.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Seth Barton	8/18/99	Mass.-Lowell (HE)	20	2	9	11	4
Kelowna, B.C.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 81st overall ('18)*				
Danny DeKeyser	3/7/90	Detroit	47	4	8	12	18
Detroit, Mich.		*6-3, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/13*				
Simon Edvinsson	2/5/03	Frolunda (Swe Jr.)	14	1	5	6	10
Kungsbacka, Sweden		*6-4, 198*	*Draft: 6th overall ('21)*				
Filip Hronek	11/2/97	Detroit	56	2	24	26	16
Hradec Kralove, Czech.		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('16)*				
Albert Johansson	1/4/01	Farjestad (Swe)	44	8	11	19	16
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-0, 168*	*Draft: 60th overall ('19)*				
Brian Lashoff	7/16/90	Grand Rapids (AHL)	13	1	2	3	6
Albany, N.Y.		*6-3, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 7/30/21*				
Nick Leddy	3/20/91	NY Islanders	56	2	29	31	8
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-0, 207*	*Trade: NYI 7/16/21*				
Gustav Lindstrom	10/20/98	Almtuna (Swe2)	20	0	11	11	20
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 38th overall ('17)*				
Jared McIsaac	3/27/00	Grand Rapids (AHL)	10	0	2	2	2
Truro, N.S.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 36th overall ('18)*				
Wyatt Newpower	12/9/97	Cleveland (AHL)	24	3	7	10	14
Hugo, Minn.		*6-3, 194*	*Free Agent: signed*				
Jordan Oesterle	6/25/92	Arizona	43	1	10	11	10
Dearborn Heights, Mich.		*6-0, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Dan Renouf	6/1/94	Colorado	18	0	3	3	16
Pickering, Ont.		*6-3, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Moritz Seider	4/6/01	Rogle (Swe)	41	7	21	28	16
Zell, Germany		*6-4, 203*	*Draft: 6th overall ('19)*				
Marc Staal	1/13/87	Detroit	56	3	7	10	20
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 209*	*Trade: NYR 9/26/20*				
Troy Stecher	4/7/94	Detroit	44	3	8	11	12
Richmond, B.C.		*5-10, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Eemil Viro	4/3/02	TPS (Fin)	53	4	10	14	24
Vantaa, Finland		*6-0, 165*	*Draft: 70th overall ('20)*				
William Wallinder	7/28/02	MODO (Swe2)	43	1	5	6	14
Solleftea, Sweden		*6-4, 191*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('20)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Criscuolo	5/5/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	29	11	8	19	16
Southampton, N.J.		*5-8, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Dylan Larkin	7/30/96	Detroit	44	9	14	23	34
Waterford, Mich.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 15th overall ('14)*				
R. Mastrosimone	1/24/01	Boston U. (HE)	15	3	5	8	6
Bay Shore, N.Y.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 54th overall ('19)*				
Vlad. Namestnikov	11/22/92	Detroit	53	8	9	17	24
Zhukovskiy, Russia		*6-0, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Theo. Niederbach	2/25/02	Frolunda (Swe)	20	3	2	5	2
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*5-11, 172*	*Draft: 51st overall ('20)*				
Frans Nielsen	4/24/84	Detroit	29	1	5	6	0
Herning, Denmark		*6-1, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Michael Rasmussen	4/17/99	Detroit	40	3	9	12	26
Surrey, B.C.		*6-6, 229*	*Draft: 9th overall ('17)*				
Mitchell Stephens	2/5/97	Tampa Bay	7	0	1	1	0
Peterborough, Ont.		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: TB 7/30/21*				
Pius Suter	5/24/96	Chicago	55	14	13	27	14
Zurich, Switzerland		*5-11, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Joe Veleno	1/13/00	Malmo (Swe)	46	11	9	20	20
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 30th overall ('18)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jonatan Berggren	7/16/00	Skelleftea (Swe)	49	12	33	45	18
Uppsala, Sweden		*5-10, 181*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('18)*				
Tyler Bertuzzi	2/24/95	Detroit	9	5	2	7	4
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-1, 199*	*Draft: 58th overall ('13)*				
Robby Fabbri	1/22/96	Detroit	30	10	8	18	16
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 190*	*Trade: StL 11/6/19*				
Taro Hirose	6/30/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	29	5	23	28	4
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 162*	*Free Agent: signed 3/12/19*				
Givani Smith	2/27/98	Grand Rapids (AHL)	25	9	6	15	54
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 46th overall ('16)*				
Jakub Vrana	2/28/96	Wsh/Det	50	19	17	36	10
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 197*	*Trade: Wsh 4/12/21*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Riley Barber	2/7/94	Grand Rapids (AHL)	32	20	14	34	22
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Adam Erne	4/20/95	Detroit	45	11	9	20	26
New Haven, Conn.		*6-1, 212*	*Trade: TB 8/14/19*				
Sam Gagner	8/10/89	Detroit	42	7	8	15	15
London, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Trade: Edm 2/24/20*				
Lucas Raymond	3/28/02	Frolunda (Swe)	34	6	12	18	12
Gothenburg, Sweden		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 4th overall ('20)*				
Luke Witkowski	4/14/90	Syracuse (AHL)	14	0	2	2	32
Holland, Mich.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Filip Zadina	11/27/99	Detroit	49	6	13	19	0
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 6th overall ('18)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

TOMMY HOLL

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
15	Jakub Vrana	50	19	17	36	10	10	0	0	7	100	19.0	31	5	4	5	44.4	2:16	0:01	15:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	39	11	14	25	9	8	0	0	4	68	16.2	21	4	2	3	40.0	2:20	0:01	14:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	11	8	3	11	1	2	0	0	3	32	25.0	10	1	2	2	50.0	1:59	0:00	17:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Filip Hronek	56	2	24	26	-18	16	0	0	0	114	1.8	15	11	—	—	—	2:33	2:01	23:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Dylan Larkin	44	9	14	23	-14	34	1	0	0	134	6.7	17	6	361	369	49.5	2:47	0:19	20:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Adam Erne	45	11	9	20	-1	26	3	0	0	71	15.5	14	6	20	14	58.8	1:33	0:00	13:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Filip Zadina	49	6	13	19	-4	0	3	0	1	97	6.2	13	6	5	10	33.3	2:09	0:01	16:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Robby Fabbri	30	10	8	18	3	16	0	0	5	58	17.2	16	2	83	107	43.7	2:23	0:02	17:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	V. Namestnikov	53	8	9	17	-5	24	0	0	0	87	9.2	17	0	135	210	39.1	0:51	1:42	16:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Sam Gagner	42	7	8	15	-4	15	1	0	1	88	8.0	14	1	83	97	46.1	2:02	1:13	15:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Valtteri Filppula	38	6	9	15	-1	12	0	0	1	25	24.0	15	0	109	133	45.0	1:18	0:30	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Luke Glendening	54	6	9	15	3	20	0	0	1	67	9.0	15	0	523	336	60.9	0:06	2:25	14:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Bobby Ryan	33	7	7	14	-14	27	1	0	0	73	9.6	11	3	5	11	31.3	2:47	0:00	15:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Richard Panik	48	4	9	13	-9	18	1	0	0	59	6.8	12	1	6	8	42.9	0:25	0:04	12:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	36	3	6	9	-9	16	1	0	0	40	7.5	8	1	6	8	42.9	0:20	0:05	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	12	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	19	5.3	4	0	—	—	—	0:40	0:00	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Danny DeKeyser	47	4	8	12	3	18	0	0	0	43	9.3	12	0	—	—	—	0:15	1:43	18:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Michael Rasmussen	40	3	9	12	-5	26	0	0	1	62	4.8	10	2	134	168	44.4	2:16	0:35	14:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Troy Stecher	44	3	8	11	-13	12	0	0	0	55	5.5	11	0	—	—	—	0:16	0:24	17:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Christian Djoos	36	2	9	11	-13	14	1	0	0	39	5.1	7	4	—	—	—	2:27	0:01	15:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Marc Staal	56	3	7	10	-5	20	0	0	0	53	5.7	10	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:03	18:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Evgeny Svechnikov	21	3	5	8	-3	10	1	0	1	21	14.3	6	2	1	2	33.3	1:22	0:03	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Darren Helm	47	3	5	8	-3	10	0	0	0	83	3.6	8	0	6	3	66.7	0:04	1:51	14:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Tyler Bertuzzi	9	5	2	7	0	4	3	0	1	20	25.0	3	4	1	1	50.0	3:34	1:59	19:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Frans Nielsen	29	1	5	6	-3	0	0	0	0	24	4.2	6	0	21	19	52.5	0:07	1:36	12:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Givani Smith	16	1	3	4	-5	21	0	0	1	20	5.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:42	0:01	10:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Dennis Cholowski	16	1	2	3	-1	4	0	0	0	10	10.0	3	0	—	—	—	1:41	0:00	15:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*Gustav Lindstrom	13	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:32	16:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Alex Biega	13	0	3	3	-1	4	0	0	0	4	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:09	10:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Mathias Brome	26	1	1	2	-9	8	0	0	1	22	4.5	2	0	1	2	33.3	1:14	0:30	13:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Taro Hirose	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	1	1	50.0	3:42	0:00	14:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*Joe Veleno	5	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	8	12.5	0	1	17	17	50.0	1:36	0:02	15:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Calvin Pickard	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	24	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Thomas Greiss	34	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
29	Thomas Greiss	34	1,755	2.70	8	15	8	5	2	79	894	.912	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	24	1,306	2.99	9	11	1	3	0	65	757	.914	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Calvin Pickard	6	304	3.16	2	1	1	0	0	16	127	.874	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 . . . . . TB
2. Sat. Oct. 16 . . . . . Van
3. Tue. Oct. 19. . . . . Clb
4. Thu. Oct. 21. . . . . Cgy
5. Sat. Oct. 23. . . . . at Mtl
6. Sun. Oct. 24 . . . . . at Chi
7. Wed. Oct. 27 . . . . at Wsh
8. Fri. Oct. 29 . . . . . Fla
9. Sat. Oct. 30 . . . . . at Tor
10. Tue. Nov. 2 . . . . . at Mtl
11. Thu. Nov. 4. . . . . at Bos
12. Sat. Nov. 6 . . . . . at Buf
13. Sun. Nov. 7 . . . . . Veg
14. Tue. Nov. 9 . . . . . Edm
15. Thu. Nov. 11. . . . . Wsh
16. Sat. Nov. 13. . . . . Mtl
17. Mon. Nov. 15. . . . . at Clb
18. Tue. Nov. 16 . . . . . at Dal
19. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . at Veg
20. Sat. Nov. 20 . . . . . at Ari
21. Wed. Nov. 24. . . . . StL
22. Sat. Nov. 27 . . . . . Buf
23. Tue. Nov. 30. . . . . at Bos
24. Wed. Dec. 1. . . . . Sea
25. Sat. Dec. 4 . . . . . NYI
26. Tue. Dec. 7 . . . . . Nsh
27. Thu. Dec. 9. . . . . at StL
28. Fri. Dec. 10 . . . . . at Col
29. Tue. Dec. 14 . . . . . NYI
30. Thu. Dec. 16 . . . . . at Car
31. Sat. Dec. 18. . . . . NJ
32. Mon. Dec. 20 . . . . . Col
33. Thu. Dec. 23. . . . . at Min
34. Mon. Dec. 27 . . . . at NYR
35. Wed. Dec. 29. . . . . at NYI
36. Fri. Dec. 31 . . . . . Wsh
37. Sun. Jan. 2 . . . . . Bos
38. Tue. Jan. 4 . . . . . SJ
39. Thu. Jan. 6 . . . . . at Ana
40. Sat. Jan. 8. . . . . at LA
41. Tue. Jan. 11 . . . . . at SJ
42. Thu. Jan. 13. . . . . Wpg
43. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . Buf
44. Mon. Jan. 17 . . . . . at Buf
45. Tue. Jan. 18. . . . . at Phi
46. Fri. Jan. 21. . . . . Dal
47. Sat. Jan. 22. . . . . at Nsh
48. Wed. Jan. 26 . . . . . Chi
49. Fri. Jan. 28 . . . . . at Pit
50. Sat. Jan. 29. . . . . Tor
51. Mon. Jan. 31 . . . . . Ana
52. Wed. Feb. 2 . . . . . LA
53. Wed. Feb. 23 . . . . . Phi
54. Sat. Feb. 26 . . . . . at Tor
55. Tue. Mar. 1. . . . . Car
56. Fri. Mar. 4 . . . . . at TB
57. Sat. Mar. 5. . . . . at Fla
58. Tue. Mar. 8 . . . . . Ari
59. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . Min
60. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . at Cgy
61. Tue. Mar. 15. . . . . at Edm
62. Thu. Mar. 17. . . . . at Van
63. Sat. Mar. 19 . . . . . at Sea
64. Tue. Mar. 22 . . . . . Phi
65. Sat. Mar. 26 . . . . . TB
66. Sun. Mar. 27 . . . . . at Pit
67. Wed. Mar. 30 . . . . . NYR
68. Fri. Apr. 1. . . . . Ott
69. Sun. Apr. 3 . . . . . at Ott
70. Tue. Apr. 5 . . . . . Bos
71. Wed. Apr. 6 . . . . at Wpg
72. Sat. Apr. 9. . . . . Clb
73. Tue. Apr. 12. . . . . Ott
74. Thu. Apr. 14 . . . . . at Car
75. Sat. Apr. 16 . . . . . at NYR
76. Sun. Apr. 17. . . . . Fla
77. Tue. Apr. 19. . . . . at TB
78. Thu. Apr. 21. . . . . at Fla
79. Sat. Apr. 23. . . . . Pit
80. Sun. Apr. 24 . . . . . at NJ
81. Tue. Apr. 26 . . . . . Tor
82. Fri. Apr. 29 . . . . . at NJ

MORITZ **SEIDER**

RICK OSENTOSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

EDMONTON OILERS

CONNOR MCDAVID

BY **ROB TYCHKOWSKI**

WITH CONNOR MCDAVID HAVING one playoff series win to show for the first six years of his NHL career and Leon Draisaitl eligible for unrestricted free agency in four years, the Oilers are in a win-now frame of mind.

So GM Ken Holland hit the summer hard, making moves that could either come back to haunt him or be the final pieces that push Edmonton to the next level. He signed left winger Zach Hyman to a seven-year deal. He signed defenseman Cody Ceci to a four-year pact. He traded promising young blueliner Ethan Bear for third-line winger Warren Foegele. He swapped Caleb Jones, another burgeoning rearguard, for 38-year-old Duncan Keith. He re-signed Tyson Barrie before Barrie could hit the UFA market. And Holland capped it all off by making Darnell Nurse one of the highest paid D-men in the league. Now, he crosses his fingers and hopes it all works.

> OFFENSE McDavid and Draisaitl have won four of the past five Art Ross Trophies, so you wouldn't think offense is an issue. But once you get past the two superstars, the numbers fall off the face of the earth. Accordingly, adding depth was a big off-season priority. That's where Hyman comes in. Yes, seven years is a long deal for a 29-year-old who plays as hard as he does, but what he's doing in the here and now is exactly what the Oilers were missing. Not only can he fit in with elite players and contribute offensively, he brings a competitive, physical edge

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-19-2 (72 pts)

OVERALL
11th

OVERTIME
4-2

SHOOTOUT
0-0

OFFENSE
3.27 GPG (7th)

DEFENSE
2.75 GAA (12th)

POWER PLAY
27.6% (1st)

PENALTY KILL
82.5% (9th)

CORSI FOR/60
52.18 (17th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
55.09 (23rd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
L. Draisaitl (22:11)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Nurse (25:38)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dave Tippett

GM
Ken Holland

ARENA
Rogers Place

CAPACITY
18,641

AHL AFFILIATE
Bakersfield Condors

ECHL AFFILIATE
Wichita Thunder

PLAYOFF RECORD
8-13 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

2ND IN PACIFIC

that was missing in the post-season. Hyman, McDavid, Draisaitl, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and Jesse Puljujarvi are the makings of a great top six. Foegele should also bring some of those same ingredients to the bottom six. The Oilers have more depth and tenacity up front, which they hope will make a difference.

> DEFENSE Nurse and Barrie combined for 84 points last year. Barrie led all NHL blueliners in scoring, and Nurse tied for second among D-men in even-strength points. They were very effective last season and should be again. The question is with the second pairing. It was a major hit when UFA Adam Larsson chose to sign with Seattle. Ceci is a downgrade, and there are questions about how much Keith has left in the tank. If Keith provides poise, stability, puck-moving ability and grit to go with his leadership and experience, the second pairing should be in good shape. If he starts looking like a 38-year-old contract dump, then it's going to be a big problem.

> GOALTENDING This is the one area that remained untouched, although not necessarily by choice. The tandem of 39-year-old Mike Smith and $4.5-million backup Mikko Koskinen was good enough to get Edmonton into the post-season two years in a row, but there are concerns about Smith's age and Koskinen's ability to withstand much more than a sprinkling of games. But there is time to address this, if necessary, as the season unfolds.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The power play, which has ranked first in the NHL two years in a row, is Edmonton's bread and butter. With Barrie returning and Nurse taking a step forward offensively, it shouldn't miss a beat. The penalty kill finished ninth last year on the strength of a solid second half but lost three of its top six contributors in Larsson, Bear and Jujhar Khaira. Keith, Ceci, Foegele, Hyman and newly signed Derek Ryan all kill penalties, though, so there are plenty of options.

> INTANGIBLES While the Oilers' core is growing more mature, and the team has posted two good regular seasons in a row, they lacked the ingredients needed to succeed in the playoffs. Hyman and Foegele will add some of that tenacity and competitive fire, while Keith brings a long history of playoff experience and success that he can share with a team desperate for a spring run. Smith is a fiery, respected voice in the room as well.

> ROOKIES Dylan Holloway (drafted 14th overall in 2020) is on the radar and could win a spot by the end of the year. Scouts believe the NCAA star has the size (6-foot-1, 205 pounds) and skill (35 points in 23 games) to step right in. Also, 21-year-old blue-chip D-man Evan Bouchard (10th in 2018) will start his first full season.

LEON DRAISAITL

BOB FRID-USA TODAY SPORTS

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR You know what you're getting from Edmonton's top players. That never changes. It will be the new faces who determine whether or not the team finally moves past the first round. Will Hyman be worth it? Does Keith still have it? Can Foegele bring life to a moribund third line? Can Ceci fill Larsson's skates?

> THE BRASS As Holland enters his third season of a five-year deal, he is essentially free of the contractual restraints left behind by Peter Chiarelli. The Oilers are his team. He put his stamp on it with some controversial moves, and he will wear all of the praise, or blame, for whatever happens next.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	1 Connor McDavid	1 Kailer Yamamoto
2 Zach Hyman	2 Leon Draisaitl	2 Jesse Puljujarvi
3 Warren Foegele	3 Derek Ryan	3 Josh Archibald
4 Devin Shore	4 Ryan McLeod	4 Zack Kassian
5 Tyler Benson	5 Kyle Turris	5 Cooper Marody

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Darnell Nurse	6 Evan Bouchard	1 Mike Smith
2 Tyson Barrie	7 Philip Broberg	2 Mikko Koskinen
3 Duncan Keith	8 William Lagesson	3 Alex Stalock
4 Cody Ceci	9 Dmitri Samorukov	
5 Kris Russell	10 Filip Berglund	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Adam Larsson, D; Ethan Bear, D; Dmitry Kulikov, D; Caleb Jones, D; Jujhar Khaira, C; James Neal, RW; Dominik Kahun, LW; Tyler Ennis, LW; Alex Chiasson, RW; Slater Koekkoek, D

PHILIP BROBERG

FUTURE WATCH

> **WITH THE LIKES** of Evan Bouchard, Philip Broberg and Dylan Holloway en route, the Oilers' pipeline is ready to pay off as soon as the big club needs it to. Xavier Bourgault, the 2021 first-rounder, adds even more skill, and he'd make a great linemate for either Connor McDavid or Leon Draisaitl in a few years. Edmonton does need to figure out their netminding, as they did not grab anybody in the past two drafts. The NHL options have been up-and-down of late. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. PHILIP BROBERG, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Skelleftea (Swe.)
Accomplished skater is both skilled and gritty. Was captain of Sweden's WJC team.
ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

2. DYLAN HOLLOWAY, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Two-way gem made tremendous strides in sophomore NCAA season, then turned pro.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. EVAN BOUCHARD, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Sodertalje (Swe.)
Good size, composure and booming shot from point. Just needs longer leash to let it shine.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. XAVIER BOURGAULT, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Soft-handed offensive specialist is creative on the drive. Skating and physical play need refinement.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

5. RAPHAEL LAVOIE, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Vasby (Swe.2)
Pure scorer has elite finishing skills. Big and strong around net. A likely convert to the wing.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. CARTER SAVOIE, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Excellent freshman season for prestigious NCAA squad. Crafty in the attack zone.
ACQUIRED 100th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

7. DMITRI SAMORUKOV, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)
Low-maintenance defender a favorite of coaches. Plays in all situations because of reliability.
ACQUIRED 84th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

8. RYAN MCLEOD, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)
Accomplished skater learning to excel at defensive assignments to bolster bottom six.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. TYLER BENSON, LW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)
Good vision and nice finishing ability. Adding speed and defensive prowess key to making it.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

10. ILYA KONOVALOV, G
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Yaroslavl (KHL)
Excellent stats in three KHL seasons, but small frame is a concern. Ready for the next test.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ilya Konovalov *Yaroslavl, Russia*	7/13/98	Yaroslav (KHL) *6-0, 194*	19	9	7	2	2.29	.923
			Draft: 85th overall ('19)					
Mikko Koskinen *Vantaa, Finland*	7/18/88	Edmonton *6-7, 202*	26	13	13	0	3.17	.899
			Free Agent: signed 5/1/18					
Olivier Rodrigue *Chicoutimi, Que.*	7/6/00	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-1, 158*	11	4	5	0	2.99	.894
			Draft: 62nd overall ('18)					
Stuart Skinner *Edmonton, Alta.*	11/1/98	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-4, 206*	31	20	9	1	2.38	.914
			Draft: 78th overall ('17)					
Mike Smith *Kingston, Ont.*	3/22/82	Edmonton *6-5, 220*	32	21	6	2	2.31	.923
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Alex Stalock *St. Paul, Minn.*	7/28/87	Edmonton *6-0, 200*	Did Not Play - Injured					
			Waivers: Min 3/1/21					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyson Barrie *Victoria, B.C.*	7/26/91	Edmonton *5-11, 197*	56	8	40	48	10
			Free Agent: signed 10/10/20				
Evan Bouchard *Oakville, Ont.*	10/20/99	Sodertalje (Swe2) *6-3, 194*	23	6	11	17	76
			Draft: 10th overall ('18)				
Philip Broberg *Orebro, Sweden*	6/25/01	Skelleftea (Swe) *6-3, 199*	44	3	10	13	10
			Draft: 8th overall ('19)				
Cody Ceci *Ottawa, Ont.*	12/21/93	Pittsburgh *6-2, 210*	53	4	13	17	10
			Free Agent: signed 7/28/21				
Duncan Keith *Winnipeg, Man.*	7/16/83	Chicago *6-1, 192*	54	4	11	15	30
			Trade: Chi 7/12/21				
Philip Kemp *Greenwich, Conn.*	2/12/99	Vasby (Swe2) *6-3, 202*	32	3	8	11	10
			Draft: 208th overall ('17)				
Michael Kesselring *New Hampton, N.H.*	1/13/00	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-4, 190*	21	1	2	3	10
			Draft: 164th overall ('18)				
Oscar Klefbom *Karlstad, Sweden*	7/20/93	Edmonton *6-3, 216*	Did Not Play - Injured				
			Draft: 19th overall ('11)				
Slater Koekkoek *Winchester, Ont.*	2/18/94	Edmonton *6-2, 193*	18	1	0	1	2
			Free Agent: signed 12/26/20				
William Lagesson *Gothenburg, Sweden*	2/22/96	Edmonton *6-2, 207*	19	0	2	2	9
			Draft: 91st overall ('14)				
Markus Niemelainen *Kuopio, Finland*	6/8/98	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-6, 190*	21	2	4	6	6
			Draft: 63rd overall ('16)				
Darnell Nurse *Hamilton, Ont.*	2/4/95	Edmonton *6-4, 221*	56	16	20	36	57
			Draft: 7th overall ('13)				
Kris Russell *Caroline, Alta.*	5/2/87	Edmonton *5-10, 170*	35	0	9	9	8
			Free Agent: signed 10/7/16				
Dmitri Samorukov *Volgograd, Russia*	6/16/99	CSKA Moscow (KHL) *6-3, 188*	48	2	6	8	12
			Draft: 84th overall ('17)				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Xavier Bourgault *L'Islet, Que.*	10/22/02	Shawinigan (QMJHL) *6-0, 172*	29	20	20	40	6
			Draft: 22nd overall ('21)				
Leon Draisaitl *Cologne, Germany*	10/27/95	Edmonton *6-2, 208*	56	31	53	84	22
			Draft: 3rd overall ('14)				
Dylan Holloway *Calgary, Alta.*	9/23/01	Wisconsin (Big10) *6-1, 203*	23	11	24	35	19
			Draft: 14th overall ('20)				
Connor McDavid *Richmond Hill, Ont.*	1/13/97	Edmonton *6-1, 193*	56	33	72	105	20
			Draft: 1st overall ('15)				
Ryan McLeod *Mississauga, Ont.*	9/21/99	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-2, 207*	28	14	14	28	10
			Draft: 40th overall ('18)				
Derek Ryan *Spokane, Wash.*	12/29/86	Calgary *5-10, 185*	43	2	11	13	16
			Free Agent: signed 7/28/21				
Tyler Tullio *Detroit, Mich.*	4/5/02	Liptovsky Mikulas (Svk) *5-10, 165*	19	4	9	13	77
			Draft: 126th overall ('20)				
Kyle Turris *New Westminster, B.C.*	8/14/89	Edmonton *6-1, 190*	27	2	3	5	10
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Benson *Edmonton, Alta.*	3/15/98	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-0, 190*	36	10	26	36	30
			Draft: 32nd overall ('16)				
Warren Foegele *Markham, Ont.*	4/1/96	Carolina *6-2, 198*	53	10	10	20	20
			Trade: Car 7/28/21				
Zach Hyman *Toronto, Ont.*	6/9/92	Toronto *6-1, 211*	43	15	18	33	28
			Free Agent: signed 7/28/21				
R. Nugent-Hopkins *Burnaby, B.C.*	4/12/93	Edmonton *6-0, 184*	52	16	19	35	22
			Draft: 1st overall ('11)				
Brendan Perlini *Guildford, England*	4/27/96	Ambri-Piotta (Swi) *6-3, 211*	21	9	7	16	26
			Free Agent: signed 8/7/21				
Carter Savoie *St. Albert, Alta.*	1/23/02	Denver (NCHC) *5-9, 192*	24	13	7	20	23
			Draft: 100th overall ('20)				
Devin Shore *Ajax, Ont.*	7/19/94	Edmonton *6-1, 206*	38	5	4	9	6
			Free Agent: signed 1/13/21				
Tim Soderlund *Skelleftea, Sweden*	1/23/98	Almtuna (Swe2) *5-9, 163*	23	10	6	16	14
			Trade: Chi 7/12/21				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Archibald *Regina, Sask.*	10/6/92	Edmonton *5-10, 176*	52	7	6	13	37
			Free Agent: signed 7/16/19				
Seth Griffith *Wallaceburg, Ont.*	1/4/93	Bakersfield (AHL) *5-9, 190*	39	10	18	28	8
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Zack Kassian *Windsor, Ont.*	1/24/91	Edmonton *6-3, 211*	27	2	3	5	15
			Trade: Mtl 12/28/15				
Raphael Lavoie *Chambly, Que.*	9/25/00	Vasby (Swe2) *6-4, 196*	51	23	22	45	80
			Draft: 38th overall ('19)				
Kirill Maksimov *Moscow, Russia*	6/1/99	Zvezda (Rus2) *6-3, 207*	25	12	15	27	36
			Draft: 146th overall ('17)				
Cooper Marody *Brighton, Mich.*	12/20/96	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-0, 184*	39	21	15	36	18
			Trade: Phi 3/21/18				
Jesse Puljujarvi *Alvkarleby, Sweden*	5/7/98	Edmonton *6-4, 201*	55	15	10	25	16
			Draft: 4th overall ('16)				
Ostap Safin *Prague, Czech.*	2/11/99	Bakersfield (AHL) *6-5, 204*	22	4	2	6	2
			Draft: 115th overall ('17)				
Kailer Yamamoto *Spokane, Wash.*	9/29/98	Edmonton *5-8, 153*	52	8	13	21	26
			Draft: 22nd overall ('17)				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

JÖRGEN BERGKVIST

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
97	Connor McDavid	56	33	72	105	21	20	9	0	11	200	16.5	68	37	316	322	49.5	4:11	0:06	22:09	4	1	3	4	-2	0
29	Leon Draisaitl	56	31	53	84	29	22	15	1	8	168	18.5	51	32	574	457	55.7	4:14	0:36	22:11	4	2	3	5	-2	2
22	Tyson Barrie	56	8	40	48	4	10	4	0	2	146	5.5	25	23	—	—	—	3:30	0:07	21:24	4	0	1	1	1	0
25	Darnell Nurse	56	16	20	36	27	57	1	0	2	154	10.4	29	7	—	—	—	1:23	2:24	25:38	4	0	1	1	0	2
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	52	16	19	35	-4	22	9	0	2	135	11.9	15	20	73	87	45.6	4:13	1:52	20:46	4	1	1	2	-2	0
13	Jesse Puljujarvi	55	15	10	25	6	16	2	0	0	115	13.0	21	4	0	3	0.0	1:07	0:01	15:08	4	1	1	2	0	0
56	Kailer Yamamoto	52	8	13	21	9	26	1	0	0	69	11.6	18	2	0	1	0.0	0:37	0:44	16:22	4	0	1	1	-2	2
39	Alex Chiasson	45	9	7	16	-10	33	5	0	1	65	13.8	9	7	2	3	40.0	2:59	0:00	12:29	3	1	0	1	-2	0
21	Dominik Kahun	48	9	6	15	-3	2	0	0	2	69	13.0	14	1	16	14	53.3	0:21	0:01	12:49	2	0	0	0	0	0
15	Josh Archibald	52	7	6	13	2	37	0	0	0	62	11.3	13	0	4	4	50.0	0:03	2:11	13:33	3	0	0	0	-1	2
16	Jujhar Khaira	40	3	8	11	-1	42	0	0	2	41	7.3	11	0	171	207	45.2	0:04	1:58	12:03	4	1	0	1	-2	6
18	James Neal	29	5	5	10	-2	11	1	0	0	51	9.8	7	3	2	5	28.6	1:50	0:00	12:06	2	0	0	0	-1	0
6	Adam Larsson	56	4	6	10	2	24	0	0	0	52	7.7	10	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	2:18	19:39	4	0	2	2	-4	2
14	Devin Shore	38	5	4	9	-4	6	0	1	1	27	18.5	8	0	57	51	52.8	0:02	1:11	10:55	2	0	1	1	-2	0
63	Tyler Ennis	30	3	6	9	0	6	0	0	2	38	7.9	9	0	6	3	66.7	0:17	0:00	12:08	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	Kris Russell	35	0	9	9	0	8	0	0	0	41	0.0	9	0	—	—	—	0:10	1:58	18:24	1	0	0	0	0	0
74	Ethan Bear	43	2	6	8	-1	14	0	0	1	53	3.8	8	0	—	—	—	0:32	1:48	17:58	4	0	0	0	-4	2
75	*Evan Bouchard	14	2	3	5	-2	2	1	0	0	38	5.3	4	1	—	—	—	0:42	0:16	14:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Kyle Turris	27	2	3	5	-11	10	0	0	0	27	7.4	5	0	97	107	47.5	0:35	0:52	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Zack Kassian	27	2	3	5	-4	15	0	0	0	18	11.1	5	0	0	2	0.0	0:11	0:00	11:51	4	1	1	2	0	0
82	Caleb Jones	33	0	4	4	-7	6	0	0	0	23	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:34	13:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Dmitry Kulikov	48	0	4	4	-3	28	0	0	0	51	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:14	19:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	38	0	2	2	-4	26	0	0	0	43	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:31	19:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	10	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:06	17:44	3	0	0	0	-3	0
91	Gaetan Haas	34	2	1	3	-6	10	0	0	1	24	8.3	3	0	139	167	45.4	0:14	1:49	11:21	2	0	0	0	0	4
52	Patrick Russell	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.0	2	0	1	3	25.0	0:02	0:00	10:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	*William Lagesson	19	0	2	2	0	9	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:11	14:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Mikko Koskinen	26	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Mike Smith	32	0	2	2	—	6	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
20	Slater Koekkoek	18	1	0	1	-7	2	0	0	0	17	5.9	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:54	13:10	4	0	1	1	0	0
71	*Ryan McLeod	10	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	41	40	50.6	0:40	1:05	12:47	4	0	0	0	-1	0
50	*Stuart Skinner	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Joakim Nygard	9	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:07	0:00	9:09	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
41	Mike Smith	32	1,847	2.31	21	6	2	0	3	71	921	.923	0	2	6	4	300	2.40	0	4	0	2	0	12	136	.912
19	Mikko Koskinen	26	1,438	3.17	13	13	0	2	0	76	756	.899	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Stuart Skinner	1	60	5.03	1	0	0	0	0	5	38	.868	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... Van
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Cgy
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... Ana
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... at Ari
5. Fri. Oct. 22 ..... at Veg
6. Wed. Oct. 27 ..... Phi
7. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at Van
8. Mon. Nov. 1 ..... Sea
9. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... Nsh
10. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... NYR
11. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... at Det
12. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at Bos
13. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... at Buf
14. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... at StL
15. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at Wpg
16. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... Wpg
17. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Chi
18. Tue. Nov. 23 ..... at Dal
19. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at Ari
20. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at Veg
21. Wed. Dec. 1 ..... Pit
22. Fri. Dec. 3 ..... at Sea
23. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... LA
24. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... Min
25. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... Bos
26. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... Car
27. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Tor
28. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Clb
29. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Sea
30. Mon. Dec. 20 ..... Ana
31. Wed. Dec. 22 ..... at LA
32. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at SJ
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Cgy
34. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... at StL
35. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... at NJ
36. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... at NYI
37. Mon. Jan. 3 ..... at NYR
38. Wed. Jan. 5 ..... at Tor
39. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... NYI
40. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... Ott
41. Wed. Jan. 12 ..... Min
42. Fri. Jan. 14 ..... Veg
43. Sun. Jan. 16 ..... at Wpg
44. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... Chi
45. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... Fla
46. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Cgy
47. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... at Van
48. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... Nsh
49. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... at Mtl
50. Mon. Jan. 31 ..... at Ott
51. Wed. Feb. 2 ..... at Wsh
52. Wed. Feb. 23 ..... at TB
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at Fla
54. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... at Car
55. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Phi
56. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Chi
57. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Mtl
58. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... Wsh
59. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... TB
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Det
61. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... Buf
62. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... NJ
63. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... at Col
64. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... at Dal
65. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... SJ
66. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Cgy
67. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... Ari
68. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... LA
69. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... StL
70. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Ana
71. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at SJ
72. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at LA
73. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Col
74. Mon. Apr. 11 ..... at Min
75. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... at Nsh
76. Fri. Apr. 15 ..... Veg
77. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Van
78. Wed. Apr. 20 ..... Dal
79. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... Col
80. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at Clb
81. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at Pit
82. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... SJ

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PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

FLORIDA PANTHERS

ALEKSANDER BARKOV

BY **ERIN BROWN**

FLORIDA HAD THE BREAKTHROUGH it has longed for but saw it cut short by adversity and bad luck. The Panthers lost Aaron Ekblad a month before the playoffs, then drew eventual Stanley Cup-champion Tampa Bay in the first round. With its core and secondary depth clicking, Florida made minimal adjustments during the off-season. Gone are defensemen Keith Yandle and Anton Stralman and goalie Chris Driedger, while Sam Reinhart and Joe Thornton were added up front.

An encore to one of the most successful seasons in franchise history won't be easy. The Panthers return to an Atlantic Division that produced both Cup finalists and the North Division winner, Toronto. Florida has the pieces in place to challenge, though, with an improving 'D' bolstered by the return of Ekblad, star forwards still ascending to their prime in Aleksander Barkov and Jonathan Huberdeau and a rising star in goalie Spencer Knight.

> OFFENSE Barkov and Huberdeau continue to drive the offense, and they're now surrounded by a supporting cast that can help take some pressure off. Reinhart, who has no fewer than 17 goals and 40 points in each of his six full seasons, joins a top six alongside skilled forwards Carter Verhaeghe, Anthony Duclair and Sam Bennett, all of whom were re-signed to medium-term deals over the summer. That shifts Frank Vatrano, Patric Hornqvist and Owen Tippett – who combined for 39 goals – to the bottom six. Florida, which has produced its most prolific

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-14-5 (79 pts)

OVERALL
4th

OVERTIME
10-3

SHOOTOUT
1-2

OFFENSE
3.36 GPG (4th)

DEFENSE
2.70 GAA (9th)

POWER PLAY
20.5% (15th)

PENALTY KILL
79.8% (18th)

CORSI FOR/60
56.72 (6th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
49.34 (6th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Barkov (20:56)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Ekblad (25:05)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Joel Quenneville

GM
Bill Zito

ARENA
BB&T Center

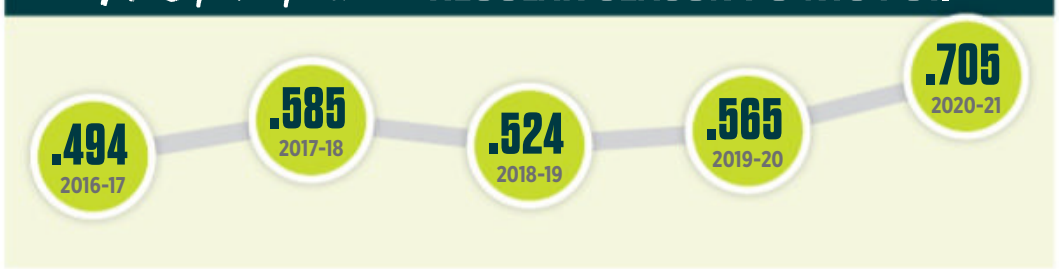
CAPACITY
19,250

AHL AFFILIATE
Charlotte Checkers

ECHL AFFILIATE
Greenville Swamp Rabbits

PLAYOFF RECORD
3-7 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.



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THN PREDICTION

2ND IN ATLANTIC

offenses in franchise history the past two seasons with an average of 3.33 goals per game, should continue and may exceed that trend.

> DEFENSE Not having Ekblad late last season forced Florida's back end to grow quickly. The opportunity revealed greater depth than the Panthers may have realized they had. MacKenzie Weegar finished in the top 10 in Norris Trophy voting. Waiver-wire castoff Gustav Forsling brought speed and the ability to play in all situations. Radko Gudas provided the physicality that previous Cats defenses lacked. Trade-deadline acquisition Brandon Montour, brought in to fill some of the void left by Ekblad, provided a steady workhorse option. The Panthers return this matured group and can top it off with Ekblad's reintroduction into the lineup. Markus Nutivaara is the frontrunner to fill the sixth spot, but he should expect competition from Noah Juulsen, Matt Kiersted and Kevin Connauton.

> GOALTENDING Sergei Bobrovsky remains Florida's starter based on experience, and Knight can be expected to step in as the new backup. With just six total games to his credit, the 20-year-old's NHL sample size is tiny. There is nothing that indicates Knight is incapable of taking on a greater workload, but he'll have to continue to earn it. Sam Montembeault and newcomer Christopher Gibson will compete in camp for the third spot on Florida's depth chart.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Florida's special teams have seen little change over the past two seasons under coach Joel Quenneville, but facing Tampa Bay's potent power play in the post-season showed there's much room for improvement on the penalty kill. The Panthers will have to find a new second-unit PK forward after the departure of Alex Wennberg. Bennett is a candidate, but he's also prone to taking penalties. The biggest question is how Florida's power play will look without veteran quarterback Yandle, who averaged close to 4:30 a game on the man advantage. Ekblad had trial runs with the team's top unit early on. Montour should also figure into the mix.

> INTANGIBLES The Panthers developed a strong bond last season that simply hadn't been seen in previous years. Florida's brass indicated that exit interviews were largely positive with players eager to return. Barkov has yet to sign an extension, but doing so is considered a formality. Five of the team's top forwards, its five best defensemen and both goaltenders are under contract for at least the next two seasons. The Cats' window to win is not just now, but, as GM Bill Zito says, "win every day."

SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

SERGEI **BOBROVSKY**

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES Anton Lundell is the top candidate to take over as the third-line center. Although Grigori Denisenko and Aleksi Heponiemi saw time at the NHL level last season, slots in the lineup for the wingers are limited and the pair are likely to spend time in AHL Charlotte.

> X-FACTOR A season removed from signing a seven-year, $70-million contract, Bobrovsky showed growth in his second year with the Cats. There is still room for him to improve. If the two-time Vezina winner can return to form, he'll lift Florida into the upper tier of contenders.

> THE BRASS Zito and Quenneville are firmly entrenched. While the latter is cooperating in an investigation related to sexual-assault allegations against former Chicago video coach Brad Aldrich, it remains to be seen if those matters cause a ripple effect in Florida.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jonathan Huberdeau	**1** Aleksander Barkov	**1** Sam Reinhart
2 Carter Verhaeghe	**2** Sam Bennett	**2** Anthony Duclair
3 Frank Vatrano	**3** Anton Lundell	**3** Patric Hornqvist
4 Mason Marchment	**4** Noel Acciari	**4** Owen Tippett
5 Ryan Lomberg	**5** Eetu Luostarinen	**5** Joe Thornton

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Aaron Ekblad	**6** Markus Nutivaara	**1** Sergei Bobrovsky
2 MacKenzie Weegar	**7** Kevin Connauton	**2** Spencer Knight
3 Gustav Forsling	**8** Noah Juulsen	**3** Christopher Gibson
4 Brandon Montour	**9** Lucas Carlsson	
5 Radko Gudas	**10** Matt Kiersted	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Chris Driedger, G; Keith Yandle, D; Alexander Wennberg, C; Nikita Gusev, LW; Anton Stralman, D; Lucas Wallmark, C

FUTURE WATCH

> **SPENCER KNIGHT,** the Panthers' 2019 first-rounder, has already proven his worth during a short late-season audition, and it won't be long until Florida's 2020 firstie can say the same. Anton Lundell is coming off a fantastic season in Finland, and if 'Baby Barkov' can keep it going, the Cats are going to surge. College has been a popular spot for the Panthers lately, with Mackie Samoskevich, Ty Smilanic, Michael Benning and Zach Uens leading the pack. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. SPENCER KNIGHT, G
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Fast-tracked development meant just two years of NCAA action, no minors and now NHL duty.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. ANTON LUNDELL, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** HIFK (Fin.)
Plays responsible two-way game with sublime offensive skills. Plenty of experience already.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

3. GRIGORI DENISENKO, LW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Attributes are speed, skill and engaging in rough play. Doesn't shy away from corner work.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (USHL)
Displays elite puck skills, high-end vision and playmaking ability. Off to Michigan hot house.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

5. ALEKSI SAARELA, C
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** Lukko (Fin.)
Was NHL-ready when pandemic hit so he returned to Finland. Dynamic shot, a true finisher.
ACQUIRED From Chi, Oct. 2019 **NHL** '21-22

6. ALEKSI HEPONIEMI, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Modo (Swe.2)
Undersized and outmuscled at times, but great work ethic and positive attitude.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. EVAN NAUSE, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Quebec (QMJHL)
Excellent footwork and nice hockey sense. An all-purpose defender who can play with edge.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

8. TY SMILANIC, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Quinnipiac (ECAC)
Complete package scored at a half-goal-per-game pace as a NCAA freshman. Budding frame.
ACQUIRED 74th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. MICHAEL BENNING, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Undersized blueliner had boffo freshman season. Good bloodlines and impressive hockey smarts.
ACQUIRED 95th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. VLADISLAV LUKASHEVICH, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Yaroslavl Jr. (Rus.)
Tall and skinny, he skates well and has an active stick. Willingness to hit, just needs man strength.
ACQUIRED 120th overall, 2021 **NHL** '26-27

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Sergei Bobrovsky	9/20/88	Florida	31	19	8	2	2.91	.906
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*6-2, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					
Christopher Gibson	12/27/92	Tampa Bay	2	1	1	0	2.66	.875
Karkkila, Finland		*6-2, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Spencer Knight	4/19/01	Boston College (HE)	21	16	4	1	2.18	.932
Stamford, Conn.		*6-3, 192*	*Draft: 13th overall ('19)*					
Sam Montembeault	10/30/96	Syracuse (AHL)	13	8	4	1	2.86	.898
Becancour, Que.		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 77th overall ('15)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Benning	1/5/02	Denver (NCHC)	21	3	8	11	8
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 177*	*Draft: 95th overall ('20)*				
Lucas Carlsson	7/5/97	Rfd/Syr (AHL)	18	3	9	12	12
Gavle, Sweden		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: Chi 4/8/21*				
Kevin Connauton	2/23/90	Florida	7	0	1	1	7
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 1/13/21*				
Aaron Ekblad	2/7/96	Florida	35	11	11	22	33
Windsor, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 1st overall ('14)*				
Gustav Forsling	6/12/96	Florida	43	5	12	17	8
Linkoping, Sweden		*6-0, 186*	*Waivers: Car 1/9/21*				
Max Gildon	5/17/99	Bakersfield (AHL)	32	2	17	19	27
Houston, Texas		*6-3, 194*	*Draft: 66th overall ('17)*				
Radko Gudas	6/5/90	Florida	54	2	9	11	40
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Noah Juulsen	4/2/97	Syracuse (AHL)	5	0	1	1	2
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 201*	*Waivers: Mtl 1/11/21*				
Matt Kiersted	4/14/98	North Dakota (NCHC)	29	3	19	22	28
Elk River, Minn.		*6-0, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 4/1/21*				
John Ludvig	8/2/00	Syracuse (AHL)	13	2	6	8	13
Liberec, Czech.		*6-1, 213*	*Draft: 69th overall ('19)*				
Brandon Montour	4/11/94	Buf/Fla	50	7	11	18	40
Brantford, Ont.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Buf 4/10/21*				
Markus Nutivaara	6/6/94	Florida	30	0	10	10	12
Oulu, Finland		*6-1, 187*	*Trade: Clb 10/8/20*				
MacKenzie Weegar	1/7/94	Florida	54	6	30	36	45
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 206th overall ('13)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Noel Acciari	12/1/91	Florida	41	4	7	11	9
Johnston, R.I.		*5-10, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Aleksander Barkov	9/2/95	Florida	50	26	32	58	14
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('13)*				
Sam Bennett	6/20/96	Cgy/Fla	48	10	17	27	52
Holland Landing, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Cgy 4/12/21*				
Henry Bowlby	2/26/97	Syracuse (AHL)	23	8	6	14	10
Edina, Minn.		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 8/5/20*				
Zac Dalpe	11/1/89	Columbus	12	2	1	3	0
Paris, Ont.		*6-2, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Juho Lammikko	1/29/96	Florida	44	4	1	5	10
Noormarkku, Finland		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 65th overall ('14)*				
Anton Lundell	10/3/01	HIFK (Fin)	26	16	9	25	12
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 12th overall ('20)*				
Eetu Luostarinen	9/2/98	Florida	44	3	5	8	12
Siilinjarvi, Finland		*6-3, 190*	*Trade: Car 2/24/20*				
Ty Smilanic	1/20/02	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	29	14	7	21	10
Elizabeth, Colo.		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 74th overall ('20)*				
Justin Sourdif	3/24/02	Vancouver (WHL)	22	11	23	34	29
Richmond, B.C.		*5-11, 173*	*Draft: 87th overall ('20)*				
Joe Thornton	7/2/79	Toronto	44	5	15	20	14
London, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 8/13/21*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Grigori Denisenko	6/24/00	Syracuse (AHL)	15	5	4	9	2
Novosibirsk, Russia		*5-11, 186*	*Draft: 15th overall ('18)*				
Aleksi Heponiemi	1/9/99	MODO (Swe2)	16	6	8	14	22
Tampere, Finland		*5-10, 155*	*Draft: 40th overall ('17)*				
Jonathan Huberdeau	6/4/93	Florida	55	20	41	61	36
Saint-Jerome, Que.		*6-1, 202*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('11)*				
Ryan Lomberg	12/9/94	Florida	34	2	2	4	67
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*5-9, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Mason Marchment	6/18/95	Florida	33	2	8	10	18
Uxbridge, Ont.		*6-4, 209*	*Trade: Tor 2/19/20*				
Aleksi Saarela	1/7/97	Lukko (Fin)	43	23	14	37	22
Helsinki, Finland		*5-10, 200*	*Trade: Chi 10/22/19*				
Frank Vatrano	3/14/94	Florida	56	18	8	26	26
East Longmeadow, Mass.		*5-11, 197*	*Trade: Bos 2/22/18*				
Carter Verhaeghe	8/14/95	Florida	43	18	18	36	31
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Duclair	8/26/95	Florida	43	10	22	32	18
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*5-11, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 12/17/20*				
Patric Hornqvist	1/1/87	Florida	44	14	18	32	39
Sollentuna, Sweden		*5-11, 189*	*Trade: Pit 9/24/20*				
Logan Hutsko	2/11/99	Boston College (HE)	11	4	7	11	10
Tampa, Fla.		*5-10, 172*	*Draft: 89th overall ('18)*				
Maxim Mamin	1/13/95	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	55	15	20	35	27
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 175th overall ('16)*				
Serron Noel	8/8/00	Syracuse (AHL)	8	1	3	4	13
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-5, 216*	*Draft: 34th overall ('18)*				
Sam Reinhart	11/6/95	Buffalo	54	25	15	40	10
West Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 193*	*Trade: Buf 7/24/21*				
M. Samoskevich	11/15/02	Chicago (USHL)	36	13	24	37	27
Newtown, Conn.		*5-11, 191*	*Draft: 24th overall ('21)*				
Cole Schwindt	4/25/01	Syracuse (AHL)	10	1	1	2	10
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 81st overall ('19)*				
Owen Tippett	2/16/99	Florida	45	7	11	18	6
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 10th overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

JUUSO PELLAVA/HIFK/LIIGA

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
11	Jonathan Huberdeau	55	20	41	61	12	36	5	0	1	122	16.4	37	24	17	22	43.6	4:19	0:01	18:25	6	2	8	10	-3	4
16	Aleksander Barkov	50	26	32	58	12	14	7	1	6	176	14.8	38	19	563	463	54.9	3:59	1:26	20:56	6	1	6	7	-8	2
23	Carter Verhaeghe	43	18	18	36	24	31	1	1	3	107	16.8	33	2	23	26	46.9	1:22	0:15	17:44	6	2	1	3	-3	2
52	MacKenzie Weegar	54	6	30	36	29	45	0	0	1	101	5.9	31	3	—	—	—	0:25	2:40	22:07	6	1	2	3	-1	6
70	Patric Hornqvist	44	14	18	32	-3	39	8	0	2	145	9.7	20	12	2	12	14.3	4:06	0:01	16:47	6	2	3	5	0	12
91	Anthony Duclair	43	10	22	32	27	18	1	0	1	104	9.6	29	2	0	2	0.0	1:20	0:35	15:41	6	0	0	0	-3	6
21	Alex Wennberg	56	17	12	29	6	8	3	1	2	82	20.7	22	6	388	400	49.2	1:55	2:33	18:10	6	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Sam Bennett	48	10	17	27	-2	52	1	0	4	106	9.4	24	3	124	137	47.5	1:13	0:57	14:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	38	4	8	12	-14	19	0	0	1	67	6.0	12	0	69	73	48.6	0:35	0:45	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	10	6	9	15	12	33	1	0	3	39	15.4	12	3	55	64	46.2	3:38	1:44	18:04	5	1	4	5	0	8
3	Keith Yandle	56	3	24	27	-8	38	1	0	1	113	2.7	9	18	—	—	—	4:27	0:02	17:15	3	0	2	2	-2	0
77	Frank Vatrano	56	18	8	26	8	26	2	0	7	158	11.4	22	4	4	16	20.0	1:34	0:07	14:31	6	1	1	2	3	4
5	Aaron Ekblad	35	11	11	22	5	33	6	0	3	101	10.9	11	11	—	—	—	3:53	2:31	25:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Owen Tippett	45	7	11	18	-5	6	2	0	2	86	8.1	15	3	2	1	66.7	0:47	0:00	11:29	6	1	3	4	-1	0
62	Brandon Montour	50	7	11	18	-5	40	0	2	0	94	7.4	15	1	—	—	—	0:31	1:44	20:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	38	5	9	14	-13	24	0	2	0	72	6.9	11	1	—	—	—	0:11	1:48	20:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	12	2	2	4	8	16	0	0	0	22	9.1	4	0	—	—	—	1:36	1:33	20:19	6	0	0	0	-4	6
42	Gustav Forsling	43	5	12	17	17	8	1	0	0	94	5.3	13	4	—	—	—	0:27	2:29	19:57	6	1	1	2	1	0
55	Noel Acciari	41	4	7	11	0	9	1	0	1	68	5.9	7	3	272	247	52.4	0:27	2:40	15:24	6	0	0	0	1	0
7	Radko Gudas	54	2	9	11	6	40	0	0	1	84	2.4	11	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:58	17:34	6	1	1	2	2	4
97	Nikita Gusev	31	4	6	10	-12	2	0	0	0	72	5.6	8	2	—	—	—	2:36	0:00	14:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	20	2	3	5	-12	0	0	0	0	45	4.4	4	1	—	—	—	2:25	0:00	13:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	11	2	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	27	7.4	4	1	—	—	—	2:56	0:00	15:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	*Mason Marchment	33	2	8	10	4	18	0	0	0	50	4.0	10	0	13	21	38.2	0:52	0:03	14:08	6	2	0	2	-2	8
65	Markus Nutivaara	30	0	10	10	1	12	0	0	0	45	0.0	10	0	—	—	—	0:30	0:19	15:59	5	0	0	0	-4	14
6	Anton Stralman	38	3	6	9	-1	8	0	0	0	38	7.9	9	0	—	—	—	0:43	1:38	18:57	5	0	0	0	-1	0
27	*Eetu Luostarinen	44	3	5	8	-11	12	0	0	1	34	8.8	8	0	191	207	48.0	0:02	2:07	13:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Juho Lammikko	44	4	1	5	-8	10	0	1	0	43	9.3	4	0	124	152	44.9	0:05	0:58	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	*Ryan Lomberg	34	2	2	4	-2	67	0	0	0	47	4.3	4	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	0:27	9:43	6	1	0	1	0	30
14	*Grigori Denisenko	7	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	4	0	1	1	50.0	0:10	0:00	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Lucas Wallmark	20	0	3	3	-4	6	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	2	67	95	41.4	0:14	1:01	11:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	16	0	3	3	-2	6	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	2	56	87	39.2	0:17	1:02	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	11	8	57.9	0:02	0:58	10:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Aleksi Heponiemi	9	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	15	6.7	2	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:09	12:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Chris Driedger	23	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
44	Kevin Connauton	7	0	1	1	4	7	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:24	14:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Brady Keeper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:16	0:00	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Spencer Knight	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
58	Noah Juulsen	4	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:18	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	*Matt Kiersted	7	0	0	0	-4	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:32	0:26	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	31	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
													2021 PLAYOFFS													
60	Chris Driedger	23	1,362	2.07	14	6	3	3	3	47	640	.927	0	2	0	3	130	3.70	0	1	0	1	0	8	62	.871
30	*Spencer Knight	4	207	2.32	4	0	0	0	0	8	99	.919	0	0	0	2	116	2.06	1	1	0	1	0	4	60	.933
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	31	1,816	2.91	19	8	2	5	0	88	935	.906	0	0	0	3	113	5.33	1	2	0	0	0	10	63	.841

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... Pit
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... NYI
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... at TB
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... Col
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at Phi
6. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... Ari
7. Wed. Oct. 27 ..... Bos
8. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... at Det
9. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at Bos
10. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... Wsh
11. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Car
12. Mon. Nov. 8 ..... at NYR
13. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... at NJ
14. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at Pit
15. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at TB
16. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... NYI
17. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... NJ
18. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Min
19. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Phi
20. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Wsh
21. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... Sea
22. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... Wsh
23. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... Buf
24. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... StL
25. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at StL
26. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... at Ari
27. Sun. Dec. 12 ..... at Col
28. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Ott
29. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... LA
30. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Min
31. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... at Chi
32. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Nsh
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Car
34. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... NYR
35. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... TB
36. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Mtl
37. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... Cgy
38. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Dal
39. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Car
40. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... Van
41. Fri. Jan. 14 ..... Dal
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Clb
43. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... at Cgy
44. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at Edm
45. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... at Van
46. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... at Sea
47. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... at Wpg
48. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... Veg
49. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... SJ
50. Mon. Jan. 31 ..... at Clb
51. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... at NYR
52. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... Clb
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... Edm
54. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... Ott
55. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Det
56. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... at Buf
57. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at Pit
58. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Phi
59. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... at LA
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at SJ
61. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Veg
62. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... at Ana
63. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Mtl
64. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Ott
65. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... at Tor
66. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... Mtl
67. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Chi
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at NJ
69. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Buf
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Tor
71. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... Buf
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Nsh
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... Ana
74. Fri. Apr. 15 ..... Wpg
75. Sun. Apr. 17 ..... at Det
76. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... at NYI
77. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Det
78. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... Tor
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... TB
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at Bos
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... at Ott
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Mtl

SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

LOS ANGELES KINGS

DREW DOUGHTY

BY **DOUG WARD**

LAST YEAR'S CAPTIVATING START gave way to an uninspired finish as the Kings missed out on the playoffs for the fifth time in seven seasons. But, like a non-linear movie, there is reason to believe when all the plot points and characters are revealed, everything will congeal into a cohesive, satisfying ending. Until then, a little faith in the production team of GM Rob Blake and third-year coach Todd McLellan is required.

With five first-year players (Cal Petersen, Tobias Bjornfot, Mikey Anderson, Jaret Anderson-Dolan, Gabe Vilardi) playing significant roles and four Stanley Cup winners (Anze Kopitar, Dustin Brown, Drew Doughty, Jonathan Quick) still productive, the Kings have a solid bridge to the next generation. Youngsters Quinton Byfield, Alex Turcotte and Arthur Kaliyev have star potential, but the original crew is growing restless, so it's imperative that L.A.'s $20 million in cap space pays dividends quickly.

>OFFENSE No twist ending here: the Kings need scorers. With just 2.54 goals per game, Los Angeles ranked 27th in the league. Moreover, only two teams scored fewer than the Kings' 95 goals at 5-on-5. Los Angeles gets production from Kopitar, Brown, Adrian Kempe and Alex Iafallo up front and Doughty on the blueline. Still, it's a problem when your purest goal-scorer is club president Luc Robitaille, who camps out behind a desk instead of in front of the net. Newcomers Phillip Danault and Viktor Arvidsson figure to play on the top two lines and help,

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
21-28-7 (49 pts)

OVERALL
25th

OVERTIME
1-6

SHOOTOUT
1-1

OFFENSE
2.54 GPG (27th)

DEFENSE
3.02 GAA (21st)

POWER PLAY
18.9% (19th)

PENALTY KILL
83.7% (7th)

CORSI FOR/60
50.31 (24th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.56 (19th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Kopitar (21:11)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Doughty (26:23)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Todd McLellan

GM
Rob Blake

ARENA
Staples Center

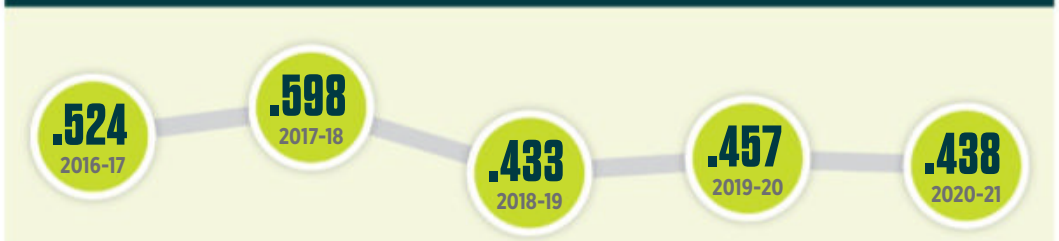
CAPACITY
18,230

AHL AFFILIATE
Ontario Reign

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-4 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.



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THN PREDICTION

5TH IN PACIFIC

while third-liners Vilardi and Lias Andersson have a natural chemistry that portends well. The next Robitaille could eventually emerge from high-end prospects Byfield, Kaliyev or Samuel Fagemo.

>DEFENSE The Kings finished in the bottom third of the league in team defense last season, allowing 169 goals (3.02 per game). While adding offense is the top priority, McLellan is adamant that those goals can't come at the expense of the defense. Doughty had a bounce-back season, leading the NHL in ice time at 26:23 a night, while helping Anderson emerge as a solid defensive partner. Doughty's true value was never more evident than in his insistence that the Kings accelerate their revival to jibe with the core four's timeline. To that end, Alexander Edler was signed as a free agent to solidify the left side and add grit while Bjornfot, Matt Roy and Sean Walker mature.

>GOALTENDING Petersen, who helped the United States earn a bronze medal at the World Championship, went from understudy to leading man in goal, posting a solid .911 save percentage while seeing 32.2 shots per game. Quick will be relegated to recurring-character status, but his act remains tough to follow. He posted a winning record (11-9-2) for the 11th time in his 14-year career despite being plagued by injuries.

>SPECIAL TEAMS Last season's power play served as a microcosm of the Kings' one-step-up, two-steps-back progression. With 26 PP goals in the first 28 games, the Kings were elite. But with just six goals in 68 opportunities after that point, the Kings were inept. Overall, they converted 18.9 percent of the time. Someday soon, Byfield's presence as a PP quarterback figures to help. With Anderson and Bjornfot leading strong shorthanded play, L.A. iced the league's seventh-best penalty kill (83.7 percent). Combined with a mostly effective power play that produced nearly a quarter of their total offense, the Kings' special teams took a step forward.

>INTANGIBLES Veterans Kopitar, Brown, Doughty and Quick need only gaze up at the two Cup banners hanging from the rafters to show their young teammates the value of keeping your eye on the prize. In Kopitar, the franchise has the walking embodiment of what an L.A. King should be, and Anderson-Dolan is following his lead. McLellan's task is tantamount to merging Old Hollywood with Young Hollywood to create a cohesive cast.

>ROOKIES With six players ranked among the league's top 100 prospects, the Kings possess a deep talent pool, and the best of the bunch are knocking on the door. Byfield, Turcotte and Kaliyev are all on the verge of becoming full-time NHLers and will be given every opportunity to make the club out of camp.

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>X-FACTOR If the Kings are to make the playoffs, the newcomers have to deliver, and the veterans must remain viable. Arvidsson and Danault need to supply offense, and Edler must provide a strong presence on defense. Kopitar and Doughty need to be at their best, while a breakout rookie would be a nice bonus.

>THE BRASS The Kings' competitive future rests in the hands of Blake, who has stocked the organization with top-flight youngsters and high hopes. If Blake and McLellan can integrate that talent smoothly, the Kings will have pulled off one of Hollywood's great remakes.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex Iafallo	1 Anze Kopitar	1 Viktor Arvidsson
2 Adrian Kempe	2 Phillip Danault	2 Dustin Brown
3 Trevor Moore	3 Quinton Byfield	3 Andreas Athanasiou
4 Brendan Lemieux	4 Gabriel Vilardi	4 Lias Andersson
5 Blake Lizotte	5 Jaret Anderson-Dolan	5 Austin Wagner

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Drew Doughty	6 Tobias Bjornfot	1 Cal Petersen
2 Alexander Edler	7 Olli Maatta	2 Jonathan Quick
3 Mikey Anderson	8 Kale Clague	3 Garret Sparks
4 Matt Roy	9 Christian Wolanin	
5 Sean Walker	10 Austin Strand	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Matt Luff, RW; Troy Grosenick, G

FUTURE WATCH

> **WHILE THE KINGS** made moves for the present, the future is hot on its heels. From Quinton Byfield and Arthur Kaliyev to Alex Turcotte and Akil Thomas, the young guns made forceful impacts with AHL Ontario, and the organization is strong down the middle. In the 2021 draft, Los Angeles struck for one of the smartest defensemen, nabbing Brandt Clarke. With Brock Faber and Tobias Bjornfot already drafted, the Kings have a well-rounded system. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. QUINTON BYFIELD, C

AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Has all the physical tools and the motor to keep things moving. Working on defensive awareness.
ACQUIRED 2nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

2. ALEX TURCOTTE, C

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Gifted playmaker needed just one NCAA season. Showed good compete level as teen in AHL.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. BRANDT CLARKE, D

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Nove Zamky (Svk.)
Outstanding mobility displayed in all three zones. Creative and destined for top pairing.
ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2021 **NHL** '22-23

4. ARTHUR KALIYEV, LW

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Pure scorer has a quick release and a heavy shot. Play without puck will determine lineup placing.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

5. SAMUEL FAGEMO, LW

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Another high-energy player, he crashes the net for scoring chances. A sublime stickhandler.
ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. BROCK FABER, D

AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Smooth skater had breakthrough freshman season in NCAA. A standout at world juniors, too.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

7. FRANCESCO PINELLI, C

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Jesenice (Slo.2)
Finesse-style player has slick hands and excellent edgework. Strength, composure coming along.
ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

8. HELGE GRANS, D

AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Malmo (Swe.)
Strong-skating right-shooter developing good habits after two years in men's league.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. RASMUS KUPARI, C

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Nice offensive instincts and hockey sense. At his best with puck on stick in attack zone.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

10. AKIL THOMAS, C

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
A 200-foot player with good blend of speed and skill. Versatile for any line or game situation.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jacob Ingham	6/10/00	Greenville (ECHL)	13	4	8	0	3.15	.892
Barrie, Ont.		*6-4, 186*	*Draft: 175th overall ('18)*					
Calvin Petersen	10/19/94	Los Angeles	35	9	18	5	2.89	.911
Waterloo, Iowa		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					
Jonathan Quick	1/21/86	Los Angeles	22	11	9	2	2.86	.898
Milford, Conn.		*6-1, 216*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('05)*					
Garret Sparks	6/28/93	Stockton (AHL)	16	5	10	0	2.69	.913
Elmhurst, Ill.		*6-3, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Matt Villalta	6/3/99	Ontario (AHL)	18	8	8	1	3.43	.889
Kingston, Ont.		*6-3, 165*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikey Anderson	5/25/99	Los Angeles	54	1	10	11	30
Fridley, Minn.		*6-0, 197*	*Draft: 103rd overall ('17)*				
Tobias Bjornfot	4/6/01	Los Angeles	33	1	5	6	14
Upplands Vasby, Sweden		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('19)*				
Kale Clague	6/5/98	Ontario (AHL)	23	1	11	12	8
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 51st overall ('16)*				
Brandt Clarke	2/9/03	Nove Zamky (Svk)	26	5	10	15	41
Nepean, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 8th overall ('21)*				
Drew Doughty	12/8/89	Los Angeles	56	8	26	34	26
London, Ont.		*6-1, 202*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('08)*				
Sean Durzi	10/21/98	Ontario (AHL)	39	4	16	20	32
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Tor 1/28/19*				
Alexander Edler	4/21/86	Vancouver	52	0	8	8	58
Ostersund, Sweden		*6-3, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Brock Faber	8/22/02	Minnesota (Big10)	27	1	11	12	14
Maple Grove, Minn.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 45th overall ('20)*				
Helge Grans	5/10/02	Malmo (Swe)	43	3	9	12	0
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-3, 206*	*Draft: 35th overall ('20)*				
Olli Maatta	8/22/94	Los Angeles	41	0	4	4	6
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*6-2, 206*	*Trade: Chi 10/4/20*				
Matt Roy	3/1/95	Los Angeles	44	2	8	10	8
Detroit, Mich.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 194th overall ('15)*				
Jordan Spence	2/24/01	Mct/VdO (QMJHL)	32	10	30	40	14
Manly, Australia		*5-10, 164*	*Draft: 95th overall ('19)*				
Austin Strand	2/17/97	Ontario (AHL)	19	1	4	5	6
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 11/27/17*				
Sean Walker	11/13/94	Los Angeles	47	5	13	18	18
Keswick, Ont.		*5-11, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Christian Wolanin	3/17/95	Ott/LA	18	0	3	3	8
Quebec City, Que.		*6-2, 190*	*Trade: Ott 3/29/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
J. Anderson-Dolan	9/12/99	Los Angeles	34	7	4	11	6
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 188*	*Draft: 41st overall ('17)*				
Quinton Byfield	8/19/02	Ontario (AHL)	32	8	12	20	24
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('20)*				
Phillip Danault	2/24/93	Montreal	53	5	19	24	24
Victoriaville, Que.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Aidan Dudas	6/15/00	Ontario (AHL)	37	6	5	11	8
Parry Sound, Ont.		*5-8, 162*	*Draft: 113th overall ('18)*				
Anze Kopitar	8/24/87	Los Angeles	56	13	37	50	10
Jesenice, Slovenia		*6-3, 225*	*Draft: 11th overall ('05)*				
Rasmus Kupari	3/15/00	Ontario (AHL)	32	8	15	23	18
Kotka, Finland		*6-1, 183*	*Draft: 20th overall ('18)*				
Blake Lizotte	12/13/97	Los Angeles	41	3	7	10	16
Lindstrom, Minn.		*5-7, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/19*				
Tyler Madden	11/9/99	Ontario (AHL)	14	1	4	5	2
Albany, N.Y.		*5-11, 152*	*Trade: Van 2/17/20*				
Alex Turcotte	2/26/01	Ontario (AHL)	32	6	15	21	20
Elk Grove, Ill.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 5th overall ('19)*				
Gabriel Vilardi	8/16/99	Los Angeles	54	10	13	23	6
Kingston, Ont.		*6-3, 201*	*Draft: 11th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Lias Andersson	10/13/98	Los Angeles	23	3	3	6	12
Smogen, Sweden		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: NYR 10/7/20*				
Samuel Fagemo	3/14/00	Ontario (AHL)	32	10	8	18	4
Goteborg, Sweden		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 50th overall ('19)*				
Alex Iafallo	12/21/93	Los Angeles	55	13	17	30	4
Eden, N.Y.		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 4/18/17*				
Arthur Kaliyev	6/26/01	Ontario (AHL)	40	14	17	31	24
Tashkent, Uzbekistan		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('19)*				
Adrian Kempe	9/13/96	Los Angeles	56	14	15	29	28
Kramfors, Sweden		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 29th overall ('14)*				
Brendan Lemieux	3/15/96	NYR/LA	49	4	7	11	73
Denver, Colo.		*6-1, 213*	*Trade: NYR 3/27/21*				
Trevor Moore	3/31/95	Los Angeles	56	10	13	23	18
Thousand Oaks, Calif.		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Tor 2/5/20*				
Vladimir Tkachyov	10/5/95	St. Petersburg (KHL)	45	11	27	38	26
Omsk, Russia		*5-10, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 5/29/21*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Viktor Arvidsson	4/8/93	Nashville	50	10	15	25	21
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-9, 180*	*Trade: Nsh 7/1/21*				
Andreas Athanasiou	8/6/94	Los Angeles	47	10	13	23	27
Woodbridge, Ont.		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 12/28/20*				
Dustin Brown	11/4/84	Los Angeles	49	17	14	31	18
Ithaca, N.Y.		*6-0, 210*	*Draft: 13th overall ('03)*				
Martin Frk	10/5/93	Ontario (AHL)	14	6	6	12	12
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Carl Grundstrom	12/1/97	Los Angeles	47	6	5	11	16
Umea, Sweden		*6-0, 201*	*Trade: Tor 1/28/19*				
Akil Thomas	1/2/00	Ontario (AHL)	40	11	15	26	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 171*	*Draft: 51st overall ('18)*				
Austin Wagner	6/23/97	Los Angeles	44	4	4	8	15
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 99th overall ('15)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
11	Anze Kopitar	56	13	37	50	-7	10	3	0	4	118	11.0	27	23	661	493	57.3	3:16	2:04	21:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Drew Doughty	56	8	26	34	-14	26	6	0	0	101	7.9	15	18	—	—	—	3:20	2:06	26:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Dustin Brown	49	17	14	31	-3	18	9	0	1	129	13.2	20	11	2	2	50.0	3:04	0:01	17:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Alex Iafallo	55	13	17	30	-8	4	4	0	2	118	11.0	22	8	2	5	28.6	2:54	1:57	19:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Adrian Kempe	56	14	15	29	-18	28	4	1	2	127	11.0	14	14	27	41	39.7	2:57	1:19	16:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Andreas Athanasiou	47	10	13	23	-6	27	0	0	1	85	11.8	22	1	4	0	100.0	1:52	0:02	14:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	*Gabriel Vilardi	54	10	13	23	-8	6	3	0	3	65	15.4	19	4	291	343	45.9	1:56	0:13	14:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Trevor Moore	56	10	13	23	-5	18	1	2	0	88	11.4	19	2	3	6	33.3	0:43	1:22	14:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Sean Walker	47	5	13	18	-13	18	0	0	0	92	5.4	17	1	—	—	—	1:33	1:18	18:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*J. Anderson-Dolan	34	7	4	11	-9	6	1	0	2	37	18.9	10	1	132	170	43.7	1:00	0:58	13:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Carl Grundstrom	47	6	5	11	-10	16	0	0	3	66	9.1	9	2	3	4	42.9	0:55	0:01	12:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Brendan Lemieux	49	4	7	11	-2	73	0	0	1	50	8.0	11	0	6	20	23.1	0:34	0:02	10:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	31	2	5	7	0	59	0	0	1	31	6.5	7	0	4	16	20.0	0:51	0:02	10:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	18	2	2	4	-2	14	0	0	0	19	10.5	4	0	2	4	33.3	0:02	0:00	9:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	*Mikey Anderson	54	1	10	11	0	30	0	0	1	52	1.9	9	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:01	21:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Blake Lizotte	41	3	7	10	2	16	0	0	0	42	7.1	10	0	180	174	50.8	0:19	1:18	12:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Matt Roy	44	2	8	10	0	8	0	0	0	57	3.5	8	1	—	—	—	0:26	1:55	19:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Austin Wagner	44	4	4	8	-14	15	0	0	1	67	6.0	8	0	0	2	0.0	0:07	0:01	10:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Lias Andersson	23	3	3	6	-4	12	0	0	0	23	13.0	6	0	20	32	38.5	0:14	0:23	12:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Tobias Bjornfot	33	1	5	6	-3	14	0	0	0	30	3.3	6	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:15	16:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Kale Clague	18	0	6	6	-6	4	0	0	0	24	0.0	6	0	—	—	—	0:54	1:02	17:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Kurtis MacDermid	28	2	2	4	-14	36	0	0	0	16	12.5	4	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:19	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Olli Maatta	41	0	4	4	-8	6	0	0	0	43	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:24	16:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Christian Wolanin	18	0	3	3	-6	8	0	0	0	16	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	1:11	0:11	13:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	15	0	3	3	-7	6	0	0	0	14	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	1:20	0:08	13:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:28	0:25	14:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Arthur Kaliyev	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:54	0:00	14:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	*Rasmus Kupari	7	1	0	1	-5	2	0	0	0	8	12.5	1	0	35	30	53.8	0:48	0:01	11:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Matt Luff	13	1	0	1	-4	5	0	0	0	18	5.6	1	0	2	3	40.0	0:10	0:00	10:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Quinton Byfield	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	26	40	39.4	1:22	0:13	15:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Austin Strand	13	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:19	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Calvin Petersen	35	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Drake Rymsha	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Martin Frk	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:33	0:00	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Mark Alt	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:27	0:54	13:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Troy Grosenick	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jonathan Quick	22	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	Jonathan Quick	22	1,219	2.86	11	9	2	0	2	58	566	.898	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Calvin Petersen	35	2,016	2.89	9	18	5	8	0	97	1,095	.911	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Troy Grosenick	2	120	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6	77	.922	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... Veg
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Min
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... at Nsh
4. Fri. Oct. 22 ..... at Dal
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at StL
6. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... at StL
7. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... Wpg
8. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... Mtl
9. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... Buf
10. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... StL
11. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... NJ
12. Mon. Nov. 8 ..... at Tor
13. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... at Mtl
14. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at Ott
15. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Wpg
16. Wed. Nov. 17 ..... Wsh
17. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Car
18. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... Ari
19. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Tor
20. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... Ott
21. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... Ana
22. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... Cgy
23. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... at Edm
24. Mon. Dec. 6 ..... at Van
25. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... Dal
26. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... Min
27. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at TB
28. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... at Fla
29. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Car
30. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... at Wsh
31. Wed. Dec. 22 ..... Edm
32. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at Veg
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Ari
34. Tue. Dec. 28 ..... Veg
35. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... Van
36. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Phi
37. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... Nsh
38. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Det
39. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... NYR
40. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... Pit
41. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Sea
42. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at SJ
43. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... TB
44. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... Col
45. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... at NJ
46. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... at NYR
47. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... at NYI
48. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... at Phi
49. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... at Pit
50. Wed. Feb. 2 ..... at Det
51. Wed. Feb. 23 ..... at Ari
52. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... at Ana
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... NYI
54. Mon. Feb. 28 ..... Bos
55. Wed. Mar. 2 ..... at Dal
56. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... at Clb
57. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at Buf
58. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... at Bos
59. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... SJ
60. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... at SJ
61. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... Fla
62. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Col
63. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... SJ
64. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Veg
65. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... Nsh
66. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Chi
67. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... Sea
68. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... Sea
69. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... at Edm
70. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Cgy
71. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Wpg
72. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... Cgy
73. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Edm
74. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... at Min
75. Wed. Apr. 13 ..... at Col
76. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Chi
77. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Clb
78. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... at Ana
79. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Chi
80. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... Ana
81. Wed. Apr. 27 ..... at Sea
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Van

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MINNESOTA WILD

KIRILL KAPRIZOV

BY **SARAH MCLELLAN**

WELCOME TO A NEW era of Wild hockey. The future became the present when the team bought out franchise icons Zach Parise and Ryan Suter, stunning exits that accelerated a roster redo that's been in the works since Bill Guerin became GM.

A year ago, the Wild cut ties with other longtime players such as captain Mikko Koivu, goaltender Devan Dubnyk and left winger Jason Zucker. But this transition didn't cause a slowdown on the ice. The Wild were on the upswing last season, going 35-16-5 and comfortably making the playoffs before falling in Game 7 of the first round to the Vegas Golden Knights.

Kirill Kaprizov was the face of this progress, winning the Calder Trophy as the NHL's top rookie after making a splashy arrival from Russia. Another reconfigured lineup is on deck for the Wild this season, and staying in contention while evolving is the team's challenge.

> OFFENSE Long known for defending, the Wild are now much more intriguing in the offensive zone. Why? Kaprizov. The left winger revitalized the offense, setting a slew of Wild records while scoring the eighth-most goals in the NHL, with 27. Even his first game was epic, as Kaprizov became just the third player in league history to score an overtime goal in his debut. But he wasn't the only catalyst. Kevin Fiala was a 20-goal scorer who continued to impress as a playmaker and finisher, and Joel Eriksson Ek had a breakout performance. The

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-16-5 (75 pts)

OVERALL
9th

OVERTIME
7-4

SHOOTOUT
1-1

OFFENSE
3.21 GPG (9th)

DEFENSE
2.84 GAA (15th)

POWER PLAY
17.6% (24th)

PENALTY KILL
80.8% (12th)

CORSI FOR/60
48.89 (28th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
56.86 (26th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
K. Kaprizov (18:18)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Brodin (22:26)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dean Evason

GM
Bill Guerin

ARENA
Xcel Energy Center

CAPACITY
17,954

AHL AFFILIATE
Iowa Wild

ECHL AFFILIATE
Iowa Heartlanders

PLAYOFF RECORD
6-15 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

5TH IN CENTRAL

24-year-old center moved up the lineup and responded with a career-high 19 goals while remaining one of the Wild's best defensive forwards. Eriksson Ek then secured his long-term future in Minnesota during the summer, signing an eight-year, $42-million contract to remain with the franchise through 2028-29.

KEVIN FIALA

BOB FRID-USA TODAY SPORTS

> DEFENSE Suter's departure was just the beginning of a shakeup on the Wild blueline. Carson Soucy went to Seattle in the expansion draft, and Ian Cole signed with Carolina. The Wild filled those vacancies in free agency, adding Alex Goligoski, Dmitry Kulikov and Jon Merrill. The trio of newcomers joins returnees Jonas Brodin, Matt Dumba and captain Jared Spurgeon on the back end. A reliable puck-mover such as Goligoski is expected to take Suter's spot on the top unit next to Spurgeon, while Kulikov and Merrill can team up on the third pairing. This much turnover is unusual for a Wild defense that's had the same core for years and has crafted a stingy identity. Finding a new cohesiveness will be vital for the team to maintain that style moving forward.

> GOALTENDING Cam Talbot and Kaapo Kahkonen return as the Wild's tandem in net, and both are coming off strong seasons. Talbot was superb in his debut as the team's starter – especially at home, where he went 12-2-2. He was also solid in the playoffs, shutting out Vegas twice before the Wild bowed out in seven. As for Kahkonen, his season was highlighted by a 9-0-0 run starting in mid-February that tied the fifth-longest winning streak for an NHL rookie stopper.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Poor execution derailed the Wild's power play last season, leading to an NHL-worst 3-for-50 start. The unit did improve in time, with Kaprizov (eight) and Fiala (six) combining for 14 power-play goals – about half of the Wild's PP production. But rough patches were still too common. Overall, the unit finished 24th in the league at 17.6 percent. The penalty kill was more consistent, ranking in the top half of the NHL at 80.8 percent, but two of the penalty-killers the Wild relied on the most – Suter and Nick Bonino – have departed.

> INTANGIBLES Change didn't rattle the Wild, and there was a sense of optimism circling the franchise after the playoffs. The next test is to build on that momentum while the retooling continues. Players capitalizing on newfound opportunities, as Eriksson Ek did, would help the Wild stay on this trajectory. So can the leadership group, headlined by Eriksson Ek and Marcus Foligno and the familiar faces on 'D' in Brodin, Dumba and Spurgeon.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

32/1

> ROOKIES The Wild will need to get younger players on entry-level deals in the lineup as the Parise and Suter buyouts start to eat up more cap space, but jobs still have to be earned. Prospects Matt Boldy, Marco Rossi and Calen Addison are likely to spearhead the youth movement.

> X-FACTOR Kaprizov proved he has the skill to be the Wild's MVP and one of the most dynamic scorers around. If he keeps dazzling the NHL, the Wild can be relevant in the Central Division – even as the roster overhaul continues (as management still hasn't acquired a No. 1 center).

> THE BRASS Dean Evason was a finalist for the Jack Adams Award as coach of the year after the Wild's rise last season. This will be Evason's first crack at navigating an 82-game schedule. Since he took over in February 2020, Minnesota is 43-20-5 with two playoff appearances.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Kirill Kaprizov	1 Joel Eriksson Ek	1 Kevin Fiala
2 Jordan Greenway	2 Marco Rossi	2 Mats Zuccarello
3 Matt Boldy	3 Ryan Hartman	3 Marcus Foligno
4 Nico Sturm	4 Victor Rask	4 Nick Bjugstad
5 Kyle Rau	5 Frederick Gaudreau	5 Alexander Khovanov

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jared Spurgeon	6 Calen Addison	1 Cam Talbot
2 Jonas Brodin	7 Jon Merrill	2 Kaapo Kahkonen
3 Matt Dumba	8 Dakota Mermis	3 Andrew Hammond
4 Alex Goligoski	9 Joe Hicketts	
5 Dmitry Kulikov	10 Kevin Czuczman	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Ryan Suter, D; Zach Parise, LW; Nick Bonino, C; Ian Cole, D; Carson Soucy, D; Brad Hunt, D; Marcus Johansson, C; Louie Belpedio, D; Matt Bartkowski, D

FUTURE WATCH

> **AFTER SOME FALLOW** years at the draft, the Wild have begun to feast lately, and the rewards are on the cusp of making their debuts. Matt Boldy parlayed an excellent sophomore season into a fantastic run with AHL Iowa. Marco Rossi lost the season due to COVID-19, but his return to skating was heralded as a huge positive. The 2021 draft was fruitful again with goalie Jesper Wallstedt and smooth D-man Carson Lambos in the first round. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. MARCO ROSSI, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Zurich (Sui.)
Heavy bout of COVID-19 flushed out his season. Workhorse thinks game at high speed, though.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

2. MATT BOLDY, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Puck-craftsman turned pro after second NCAA season, then dominated at AHL level.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. JESPER WALLSTEDT, G
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Composed and technical in men's league. Working on lateral movement, rebound control.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

4. CALEN ADDISON, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Iowa (AHL)
Competitive puck-mover equally comfortable running the power play or working the corners.
ACQUIRED From Pit, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '21-22

5. ADAM BECKMAN, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Spokane (WHL)
Speedy winger drives the net hard and has a quick release. Doesn't hesitate to shoot.
ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. CARSON LAMBOS, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** JYP Jr. (Fin.)
Well-built, hard-shooter is at his best playing a physical game. Foot speed is coming along.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

7. ALEXANDER KHOVANOV, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Bars Kazan (Rus.2)
Playmaking pivot got plenty of action in Russian second league working on his all-around game.
ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

8. RYAN O'ROURKE, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Iowa (AHL)
Gritty, two-way play was tested in mature AHL. Good shot from point, skating is improving.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. MARAT KHUSNUTDINOV, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Elusive skater was slowed by shoulder injury. Plays well in traffic despite small frame.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. JACK PEART, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Fargo (USHL)
Great lateral movement and good gap control. Plays an all-purpose game. Bound for St. Cloud.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Dereck Baribeau	1/22/99	Iowa (AHL)	10	6	1	2	2.54	.914
Quebec City, Que.		*6-6, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 9/18/17*					
Andrew Hammond	2/11/88	Minnesota	Did Not Play					
Surrey, B.C.		*6-1, 231*	*Free Agent: signed 12/16/20*					
Hunter Jones	9/21/00	Iowa (AHL)	19	9	9	1	3.50	.886
Brantford, Ont.		*6-4, 194*	*Draft: 59th overall ('19)*					
Kaapo Kahkonen	8/16/96	Minnesota	24	16	8	0	2.88	.902
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 109th overall ('14)*					
Cam Talbot	7/5/87	Minnesota	33	19	8	5	2.63	.915
Caledonia, Ont.		*6-4, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Jesper Wallstedt	11/14/02	Lulea (Swe)	22	12	10	0	2.23	.908
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-3, 214*	*Draft: 20th overall ('21)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Calen Addison	4/11/00	Iowa (AHL)	31	6	16	22	33
Brandon, Man.		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: Pit 2/10/20*				
Jonas Brodin	7/12/93	Minnesota	53	9	14	23	18
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 10th overall ('11)*				
Kevin Czuczman	1/9/91	WB/Scranton (AHL)	28	0	4	4	4
Port Elgin, Ont.		*6-2, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Matt Dumba	7/25/94	Minnesota	51	6	15	21	46
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 7th overall ('12)*				
Alex Goligoski	7/30/85	Arizona	56	3	19	22	14
Grand Rapids, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Fedor Gordeev	1/27/99	Iowa (AHL)	7	0	1	1	15
Omsk, Russia		*6-6, 238*	*Trade: Tor 5/30/19*				
Joe Hicketts	5/4/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	32	1	17	18	19
Kamloops, B.C.		*5-8, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Daemon Hunt	5/15/02	Moose Jaw (WHL)	23	8	10	18	11
Brandon, Man.		*6-0, 198*	*Draft: 65th overall ('20)*				
Filip Johansson	3/23/00	Frolunda (Swe)	46	6	5	11	12
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 24th overall ('18)*				
Dmitry Kulikov	10/29/90	NJ/Edm	48	0	4	4	28
Lipetsk, Russia		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Carson Lambos	1/14/03	Winnipeg (WHL)	2	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 197*	*Draft: 26th overall ('21)*				
Dakota Mermis	1/5/94	Minnesota	3	0	0	0	0
Alton, Ill.		*6-0, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Jon Merrill	2/3/92	Det/Mtl	49	0	5	5	16
Oklahoma City, Okla.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Ryan O'Rourke	5/16/02	Iowa (AHL)	33	1	6	7	30
Pickering, Ont.		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 39th overall ('20)*				
Jared Spurgeon	11/29/89	Minnesota	54	7	18	25	6
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 167*	*Free Agent: signed 9/23/10*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Connor Dewar	6/26/99	Iowa (AHL)	32	12	11	23	13
The Pas, Man.		*5-10, 182*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('18)*				
Joel Eriksson Ek	1/29/97	Minnesota	56	19	11	30	20
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-3, 208*	*Draft: 20th overall ('15)*				
Frederick Gaudreau	5/1/93	Pittsburgh	19	2	8	10	2
Bromont, Que.		*6-0, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Damien Giroux	3/3/00	Iowa (AHL)	34	7	12	19	27
Sudbury, Ont.		*5-10, 179*	*Draft: 155th overall ('18)*				
Ryan Hartman	9/20/94	Minnesota	51	7	15	22	33
Hilton Head Island, S.C.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Alex. Khovanov	4/12/00	Bars (Rus2)	30	8	16	24	50
Saratov, Russia		*5-10, 198*	*Draft: 86th overall ('18)*				
Marat Khusnutdinov	7/17/02	St. Petersburg (KHL)	12	0	2	2	2
Moscow, Russia		*5-11, 176*	*Draft: 37th overall ('20)*				
Jack McBain	1/6/00	Boston College (HE)	24	6	13	19	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 201*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('18)*				
Victor Rask	3/1/93	Minnesota	54	10	13	23	2
Leksand, Sweden		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Car 1/17/19*				
Marco Rossi	9/23/01	ZSC Lions (Swi)	1	0	1	1	0
Feldkirch, Austria		*5-9, 183*	*Draft: 9th overall ('20)*				
Nico Sturm	5/3/95	Minnesota	50	11	6	17	17
Augsburg, Germany		*6-3, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 4/1/19*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Adam Beckman	5/10/01	Spokane (WHL)	21	17	10	27	8
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 168*	*Draft: 75th overall ('19)*				
Matthew Boldy	4/5/01	Boston College (HE)	22	11	20	31	4
Milford, Mass.		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 12th overall ('19)*				
J. Cramarossa	10/26/92	Iowa (AHL)	8	2	1	3	9
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Vladislav Firstov	6/19/01	Connecticut (HE)	13	3	9	12	12
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-1, 181*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('19)*				
Jordan Greenway	2/16/97	Minnesota	56	6	26	32	49
Canton, N.Y.		*6-6, 241*	*Draft: 50th overall ('15)*				
Kirill Kaprizov	4/26/97	Minnesota	55	27	24	51	16
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*5-9, 201*	*Draft: 135th overall ('15)*				
Kyle Rau	10/24/92	Minnesota	14	0	2	2	9
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*5-8, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Bjugstad	7/17/92	Minnesota	44	6	11	17	17
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-6, 208*	*Trade: Pit 9/11/20*				
Mitchell Chaffee	1/26/98	Iowa (AHL)	28	2	15	17	16
Rockford, Mich.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 3/24/20*				
Kevin Fiala	7/22/96	Minnesota	50	20	20	40	43
St. Gallen, Switzerland		*5-10, 198*	*Trade: Nsh 2/25/19*				
Marcus Foligno	8/10/91	Minnesota	39	11	15	26	49
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-3, 223*	*Trade: Buf 6/30/17*				
Ivan Lodnia	8/31/99	Dinamo Minsk (KHL)	27	1	6	7	4
Los Angeles, Calif.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 85th overall ('17)*				
Mats Zuccarello	9/1/87	Minnesota	42	11	24	35	8
Oslo, Norway		*5-8, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																			TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
97	*Kirill Kaprizov	55	27	24	51	10	16	8	0	3	157	17.2	38	13	3	21	12.5	3:14	0:02	18:18	7	2	1	3	-3	4
22	Kevin Fiala	50	20	20	40	-2	43	6	0	5	162	12.3	26	14	5	10	33.3	3:06	0:20	16:54	7	1	1	2	-6	2
36	Mats Zuccarello	42	11	24	35	9	8	3	0	0	74	14.9	29	6	11	21	34.4	2:21	0:00	16:41	7	0	3	3	-2	2
18	Jordan Greenway	56	6	26	32	5	49	0	0	0	80	7.5	31	1	16	17	48.5	0:30	1:08	15:48	7	1	2	3	0	2
14	Joel Eriksson Ek	56	19	11	30	16	20	0	0	2	119	16.0	28	2	395	444	47.1	1:11	1:40	17:03	7	2	1	3	0	2
17	Marcus Foligno	39	11	15	26	19	49	0	1	2	40	27.5	25	0	2	9	18.2	0:15	1:27	14:58	7	0	2	2	0	0
13	Nick Bonino	55	10	16	26	0	26	3	0	2	66	15.2	21	5	365	326	52.8	1:54	1:52	14:51	7	0	0	0	-3	0
46	Jared Spurgeon	54	7	18	25	-2	6	3	0	0	94	7.4	16	9	—	—	—	2:50	1:59	22:05	7	0	3	3	-6	0
49	Victor Rask	54	10	13	23	1	2	1	0	1	53	18.9	17	6	218	262	45.4	1:57	0:03	14:27	7	0	0	0	-2	0
25	Jonas Brodin	53	9	14	23	2	18	1	0	2	79	11.4	21	2	—	—	—	0:51	2:08	22:26	7	0	3	3	0	2
38	Ryan Hartman	51	7	15	22	0	33	0	1	2	74	9.5	17	3	198	279	41.5	1:09	1:21	15:04	7	2	0	2	-5	2
24	Matt Dumba	51	6	15	21	1	46	1	0	1	89	6.7	16	5	—	—	—	1:59	1:52	22:17	7	1	2	3	-1	17
20	Ryan Suter	56	3	16	19	9	12	1	0	0	86	3.5	13	6	—	—	—	2:22	2:00	22:11	7	0	1	1	-4	0
11	Zach Parise	45	7	11	18	7	6	0	0	3	90	7.8	16	2	34	48	41.5	1:32	0:32	13:57	4	2	1	3	-3	0
7	*Nico Sturm	50	11	6	17	10	17	0	0	2	64	17.2	17	0	69	65	51.5	0:02	1:14	10:51	7	1	1	2	1	0
27	Nick Bjugstad	44	6	11	17	7	17	0	0	3	78	7.7	16	1	125	145	46.3	0:59	0:03	11:49	6	1	0	1	0	2
21	Carson Soucy	50	1	16	17	22	51	0	0	1	47	2.1	17	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:58	15:17	4	0	0	0	-1	2
90	Marcus Johansson	36	6	8	14	-10	4	2	0	3	46	13.0	8	6	32	53	37.6	1:49	1:16	15:56	3	0	0	0	-1	0
28	Ian Cole	54	1	7	8	21	32	0	0	1	30	3.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:22	15:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:31	2:45	14:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	52	1	7	8	21	32	0	0	1	28	3.6	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:19	15:55	7	0	0	0	-1	6
37	Kyle Rau	14	0	2	2	-1	9	0	0	0	15	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:54	9:34	1	0	0	0	0	0
77	Brad Hunt	12	1	0	1	-8	4	0	0	1	14	7.1	1	0	—	—	—	1:40	0:08	12:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Luke Johnson	14	1	0	1	-5	5	0	0	0	11	9.1	1	0	44	43	50.6	0:01	0:00	10:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Gerald Mayhew	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	1	0	1	0.0	1:13	0:00	11:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Joseph Cramarossa	4	0	1	1	-1	15	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:00	10:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Louie Belpedio	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:08	13:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Matt Bartkowski	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:39	13:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Calen Addison	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:45	0:00	18:31	3	0	1	1	-1	0
57	Dakota Mermis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:11	0:18	16:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Kaapo Kahkonen	24	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cam Talbot	33	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																2021 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
33	Cam Talbot	33	1,961	2.63	19	8	5	2	2	86	1,008	.915	0	0	0	7	416	2.45	3	4	0	3	2	17	222	.923
34	*Kaapo Kahkonen	24	1,414	2.88	16	8	0	3	2	68	692	.902	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Fri. Oct. 15 ..... at Ana
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at LA
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... Wpg
4. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Ana
5. Sun. Oct. 24 ..... Nsh
6. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... at Van
7. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... at Sea
8. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at Col
9. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... Ott
10. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at Pit
11. Sun. Nov. 7 ..... NYI
12. Wed. Nov. 10 ..... at Ari
13. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at Veg
14. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Sea
15. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... SJ
16. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... Dal
17. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Fla
18. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... at TB
19. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at NJ
20. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... Wpg
21. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... TB
22. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... Ari
23. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... NJ
24. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... Tor
25. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at Edm
26. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... at SJ
27. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at LA
28. Sun. Dec. 12 ..... at Veg
29. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Car
30. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Buf
31. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... Fla
32. Mon. Dec. 20 ..... at Dal
33. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Det
34. Mon. Dec. 27 ... at Wpg
35. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... StL
36. Mon. Jan. 3 ..... at Ott
37. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Bos
38. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Wsh
39. Mon. Jan. 10 .... at Wpg
40. Wed. Jan. 12 ..... at Edm
41. Fri. Jan. 14 ..... Ana
42. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at Col
43. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... at Chi
44. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Chi
45. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... Mtl
46. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... at NYR
47. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... at NYI
48. Wed. Feb. 2 ..... at Chi
49. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... at Tor
50. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at Cgy
51. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... Cgy
52. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Phi
53. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... at Buf
54. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... Dal
55. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... NYR
56. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Det
57. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... at Clb
58. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... Nsh
59. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... Bos
60. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Chi
61. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... Veg
62. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Van
63. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... Clb
64. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Col
65. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... Phi
66. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Pit
67. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Car
68. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Wsh
69. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Nsh
70. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... at StL
71. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... LA
72. Mon. Apr. 11 ..... Edm
73. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Dal
74. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at StL
75. Sun. Apr. 17 ..... SJ
76. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... at Mtl
77. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Van
78. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... Sea
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at Nsh
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... Ari
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... Cgy
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Col

JOEL **ERIKSSON EK**

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MONTREAL CANADIENS

BY **STU COWAN**

AFTER AN UNEXPECTED TRIP to the Stanley Cup final, the Canadiens have lost some key players. Captain Shea Weber's career is likely over after playing through severe pain from foot, ankle, knee and thumb injuries. He's expected to be placed on long-term injured reserve. The Canadiens also lost Phillip Danault, their best defensive center, to Los Angeles as a free agent, and right winger Corey Perry signed with Tampa Bay. Left winger Paul Byron is going to miss the first half of 2021-22 after hip surgery, while goalie Carey Price is coming off knee surgery but is expected to be ready for the season opener.

The Canadiens added three Quebecers through free agency – defenseman David Savard and depth forwards Cedric Paquette and Mathieu Perreault – along with sniping left winger Mike Hoffman. After all the changes, it looks like making the playoffs will be a challenge.

> OFFENSE Tyler Toffoli and Josh Anderson delivered some much-needed offensive punch last season, and the Habs are hoping Hoffman can do the same this year. Nick Suzuki continues to develop into the legitimate No. 1 center the Canadiens have been missing for so long, but they need more offense from Jesperi Kotkaniemi, who is now the No. 2 center. Brendan Gallagher is still a legitimate 30-goal scorer. With the loss of Weber, Jeff Petry is the only defenseman who can provide offense. Petry (12) and Weber (six) combined for 18 goals last season.

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
24-21-11 (59 pts)

OVERALL
18th

OVERTIME
3-8

SHOOTOUT
1-3

OFFENSE
2.82 GPG (17th)

DEFENSE
2.95 GAA (18th)

POWER PLAY
19.2% (17th)

PENALTY KILL
78.5% (23rd)

CORSI FOR/60
59.17 (3rd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
49.39 (7th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
N. Suzuki (18:11)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Petry (22:44)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dominique Ducharme

GM
Marc Bergevin

ARENA
Bell Centre

CAPACITY
21,287

AHL AFFILIATE
Laval Rocket

ECHL AFFILIATE
Trois-Rivieres Lions

PLAYOFF RECORD
20-18 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

5TH IN ATLANTIC

The rest of the team's defensemen scored just seven goals combined.

> DEFENSE The Habs relied heavily on their top four D-men during their playoff run, and the loss of Weber will sting. Assistant coach Luke Richardson called Weber, Petry, Ben Chiarot and Joel Edmundson "Clydesdales," and newcomer Savard fits that bill at 6-foot-2 and 235 pounds. But now Savard is going from a third-pairing role with the Lightning to a top-four position in Montreal. Alexander Romanov and Brett Kulak, who were healthy scratches for much of the playoffs, look like they'll comprise the third pairing, with Petry and Edmundson as the top pair. After Romanov played in 54 of 56 regular-season games as a rookie, he was a healthy scratch in 18 of 22 playoff games.

> GOALTENDING If Price isn't ready to start the campaign, the Canadiens will be counting on Jake Allen, just like they did last season because of Price's injuries and inconsistent play. Allen started 27 games last year, two more than Price, who was left unprotected for the Seattle Kraken expansion draft. Price proved in the playoffs he can still be an elite goalie, but inconsistency has been an issue in the past four regular seasons.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Penalty killing is a big reason why the Canadiens advanced to the Cup final, as they allowed only five power-play goals on 61 chances (91.8-percent success rate). Savard is a strong penalty-killer and should be able to step into Weber's spot, but the Canadiens will miss Danault on the PK, especially when it comes to faceoffs. The power play has been a longtime problem, and the loss of Weber and his big blast from the point won't help. Petry will get a larger role on the PP, which will most likely include four forwards. Romanov is the only other defenseman who has man-advantage capabilities. Hoffman should also help the power play – 67 of his 189 career goals (35 percent) have come on the man advantage.

> INTANGIBLES The loss of Weber and Perry leaves a huge leadership void in the dressing room. Gallagher seems like the most likely replacement if the Canadiens decide to name a new captain this year. Coach Dominique Ducharme will now get a full training camp to fine-tune the system he put in place on the fly last season after taking over from Claude Julien. Jonathan Drouin is expected to return after leaving the team for personal reasons in April.

> ROOKIES The Habs are expecting big things from Cole Caufield. He still qualifies as a rookie after posting four goals and five points in 10 regular-season games and another four goals and 12 points in 20 playoff games. Caufield and Suzuki have already developed great chemistry along with Toffoli.

NICK SUZUKI

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

44/1

> X-FACTOR Once again the Canadiens will go as far as Price can carry them. Allen proved last season that he is a valuable backup, but Montreal needs Price to be much better and more consistent in the regular season, and they also need the 34-year-old to stay healthy.

> THE BRASS General manager Marc Bergevin heads into the final year of his contract without an extension. President/owner Geoff Molson took a lot of heat for the franchise's decision to draft Logan Mailloux in the first round in the wake of the latter's sex-related criminal conviction while playing in Sweden last season.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Tyler Toffoli	**1** Nick Suzuki	**1** Cole Caufield
2 Mike Hoffman	**2** Jesperi Kotkaniemi	**2** Brendan Gallagher
3 Jonathan Drouin	**3** Jake Evans	**3** Josh Anderson
4 Paul Byron	**4** Cedric Paquette	**4** Joel Armia
5 Mathieu Perreault	**5** Ryan Poehling	**5** Artturi Lehkonen

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jeff Petry	**6** Chris Wideman	**1** Carey Price
2 David Savard	**7** Brett Kulak	**2** Jake Allen
3 Joel Edmundson	**8** Louie Belpedio	**3** Cayden Primeau
4 Ben Chiarot	**9** Mattias Norlinder	INJURED
5 Alexander Romanov	**10** Kaiden Guhle	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Phillip Danault, C; Tomas Tatar, LW; Corey Perry, RW; Eric Staal, C; Jon Merrill, D; Erik Gustafsson, D; Michael Frolik, RW; Cale Fleury, D

KAIDEN GUHLE

FUTURE WATCH

> **DRAFTING LOGAN MAILLOUX**, a player who didn't believe he had earned the right to be drafted, was a controversial decision for the franchise. The move overshadowed some solid work done by Montreal's scouting staff, such as nabbing high-rising Riley Kidney in the second round. Montreal has been adept at drafting blueliners, with the likes of Jordan Harris and Jayden Struble outpacing their draft slots and Kaiden Guhle blossoming nicely. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. COLE CAUFIELD, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Plucky right winger made smooth transition from NCAA to NHL. Plays with veteran poise.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. KAIDEN GUHLE, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Prince Albert (WHL)
Minute-munching two-way defender skates well and like to hit. Good leadership traits.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. CAYDEN PRIMEAU, G
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Technically-strong stopper just getting in AHL reps and building consistency.
ACQUIRED 199th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

4. RYAN POEHLING, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Smart two-way center producing at AHL level, but NHL future will be in defensive roles.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. LOGAN MAILLOUX, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Lejon (Swe.3)
Big, athletic body, smooth skater and high hockey IQ. Plays with physical presence and long reach.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. MATTIAS NORLINDER, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)
Top-flight speed, lateral mobility and puck skills make up for physical shortcomings.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. JOSH BROOK, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Puckhandling and speed make him a key player in zone exits. Working on adding more grit to game.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. OLIVER KAPANEN, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** KalPa Jr. (Fin.)
Waterbug with a high motor has a great first step in any direction. A playmaker with a nice shot.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

9. JORDAN HARRIS, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Northeastern (HE)
All-purpose defender isn't big, but had steady junior season in NCAA. Good gap control.
ACQUIRED 71st overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

10. LUKE TUCH, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
Showed good shot selection in rookie NCAA season. Good bloodlines, gets involved.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jake Allen *Fredericton, N.B.*	8/7/90	Montreal *6-2, 190*	29 *Trade: StL 9/2/20*	11	12	5	2.68	.907
Michael McNiven *Winnipeg, Man.*	7/9/97	Laval (AHL) *6-1, 203*	13 *Free Agent: signed 9/24/15*	7	3	3	2.59	.895
Carey Price *Anahim Lake, B.C.*	8/16/87	Montreal *6-3, 220*	25 *Draft: 5th overall ('05)*	12	7	5	2.64	.901
Cayden Primeau *Farmington Hills, Mich.*	8/11/99	Laval (AHL) *6-2, 209*	16 *Draft: 199th overall ('17)*	11	4	0	2.10	.909

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Louie Belpedio *Skokie, Ill.*	5/14/96	Iowa (AHL) *5-11, 191*	23 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	3	5	8	28
Josh Brook *Roblin, Man.*	6/17/99	Laval (AHL) *6-1, 193*	33 *Draft: 56th overall ('17)*	2	13	15	33
Ben Chiarot *Hamilton, Ont.*	5/9/91	Montreal *6-3, 234*	41 *Free Agent: signed 7/4/19*	1	6	7	50
Joel Edmundson *Brandon, Man.*	6/28/93	Montreal *6-4, 227*	55 *Trade: Car 9/12/20*	3	10	13	25
Gianni Fairbrother *Vancouver, B.C.*	9/30/00	Everett (WHL) *6-0, 192*	23 *Draft: 77th overall ('19)*	1	16	17	22
Kaiden Guhle *Edmonton, Alta.*	1/18/02	Laval (AHL) *6-2, 186*	3 *Draft: 16th overall ('20)*	0	0	0	0
Jordan Harris *Haverhill, Mass.*	7/7/00	Northeastern (HE) *5-11, 179*	19 *Draft: 71st overall ('18)*	6	13	19	8
Brett Kulak *Edmonton, Alta.*	1/6/94	Montreal *6-1, 192*	46 *Trade: Cgy 10/1/18*	2	6	8	20
Logan Mailloux *Belle River, Ont.*	4/15/03	Lejon (Swe3) *6-3, 212*	19 *Draft: 31st overall ('21)*	7	8	15	32
Mattias Norlinder *Kramfors, Sweden*	4/12/00	Frolunda (Swe) *5-11, 179*	37 *Draft: 64th overall ('19)*	5	5	10	12
Xavier Ouellet *Bayonne, France*	7/29/93	Laval (AHL) *6-0, 199*	19 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	3	1	4	11
Jeff Petry *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	12/9/87	Montreal *6-3, 208*	55 *Trade: Edm 3/2/15*	12	30	42	20
Alexander Romanov *Moscow, Russia*	1/6/00	Montreal *6-0, 208*	54 *Draft: 38th overall ('18)*	1	5	6	21
David Savard *St. Hyacinthe, Que.*	10/22/90	Clb/TB *6-2, 233*	54 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	5	6	24
Chris Wideman *St. Louis, Mo.*	1/7/90	Niz. Novgorod (KHL) *5-10, 190*	59 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	9	32	41	73

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jake Evans *Toronto, Ont.*	6/2/96	Montreal *6-0, 183*	47 *Draft: 207th overall ('14)*	3	10	13	29
Cameron Hillis *Oshawa, Ont.*	6/24/00	Laval (AHL) *5-10, 171*	18 *Draft: 66th overall ('18)*	1	0	1	2
Jesperi Kotkaniemi *Pori, Finland*	7/6/00	Montreal *6-2, 201*	56 *Draft: 3rd overall ('18)*	5	15	20	12
Jan Mysak *Litvinov, Czech.*	6/24/02	Laval (AHL) *5-10, 175*	22 *Draft: 48th overall ('20)*	2	0	2	0
Cedric Paquette *Gaspe, Que.*	8/13/93	Ott/Car *6-0, 204*	47 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	4	4	8	21
Ryan Poehling *Lakeville, Minn.*	1/3/99	Laval (AHL) *6-2, 197*	28 *Draft: 25th overall ('17)*	11	14	25	2
Nick Suzuki *London, Ont.*	8/10/99	Montreal *5-11, 208*	56 *Trade: Veg 9/10/18*	15	26	41	26
Lukas Vejdemo *Stockholm, Sweden*	1/25/96	Laval (AHL) *6-2, 199*	27 *Draft: 87th overall ('15)*	7	6	13	20

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Anderson *Burlington, Ont.*	5/7/94	Montreal *6-3, 226*	52 *Trade: Clb 10/6/20*	17	7	24	38
Brandon Baddock *Vermilion, Alta.*	3/29/95	Laval (AHL) *6-3, 221*	25 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	2	3	5	64
Paul Byron *Ottawa, Ont.*	4/27/89	Montreal *5-9, 165*	46 *Waivers: Cgy 10/6/15*	5	11	16	12
Jonathan Drouin *Ste-Agathe, Que.*	3/28/95	Montreal *5-11, 201*	44 *Trade: TB 6/15/17*	2	21	23	20
Rafael Harvey-Pinard *Saguenay, Que.*	1/6/99	Laval (AHL) *5-9, 170*	36 *Draft: 201st overall ('19)*	9	11	20	2
Mike Hoffman *Kitchener, Ont.*	11/24/89	St. Louis *6-0, 182*	52 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	17	19	36	10
A. Khisamutdinov *Ufa, Russia*	2/26/98	Laval (AHL) *6-3, 205*	15 *Draft: 170th overall ('19)*	0	1	1	4
Mathieu Perreault *Drummondville, Que.*	1/5/88	Winnipeg *5-10, 188*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	9	10	19	16
Joel Teasdale *Repentigny, Que.*	3/11/99	Laval (AHL) *6-0, 205*	26 *Free Agent: signed 9/21/18*	8	10	18	4
Tyler Toffoli *Scarborough, Ont.*	4/24/92	Montreal *6-0, 198*	52 *Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*	28	16	44	24
Luke Tuch *Syracuse, N.Y.*	3/7/02	Boston U. (HE) *6-2, 203*	16 *Draft: 47th overall ('20)*	6	5	11	12

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joel Armia *Pori, Finland*	5/31/93	Montreal *6-3, 212*	41 *Trade: Wpg 6/30/18*	7	7	14	10
Alex Belzile *Riviere-du-Loup, Que.*	8/31/91	Laval (AHL) *6-0, 196*	17 *Free Agent: signed 5/24/19*	4	10	14	39
Cole Caufield *Mosinee, Wis.*	1/2/01	Wisconsin (Big10) *5-7, 162*	31 *Draft: 15th overall ('19)*	30	22	52	4
Jean-Sebastien Dea *Laval, Que.*	2/8/94	Rochester (AHL) *5-11, 168*	15 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	6	9	15	4
Brendan Gallagher *Edmonton, Alta.*	5/6/92	Montreal *5-9, 183*	35 *Draft: 147th overall ('10)*	14	9	23	16
Artturi Lehkonen *Piikkio, Finland*	7/4/95	Montreal *5-11, 178*	47 *Draft: 55th overall ('13)*	7	6	13	6
Jesse Ylonen *Scottsdale, Ariz.*	10/3/99	Laval (AHL) *6-0, 167*	29 *Draft: 35th overall ('18)*	9	8	17	6

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

KEITH HERSHMILLER/WHL

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
73	Tyler Toffoli	52	28	16	44	0	24	7	2	5	158	17.7	31	10	21	33	38.9	2:25	0:47	17:31	22	5	9	14	-6	6
26	Jeff Petry	55	12	30	42	6	20	4	0	2	128	9.4	26	15	—	—	—	2:22	1:55	22:44	20	0	6	6	-2	6
14	Nick Suzuki	56	15	26	41	-5	26	5	1	1	110	13.6	26	13	350	446	44.0	2:24	0:45	18:11	22	7	9	16	-6	2
90	Tomas Tatar	50	10	20	30	0	8	2	0	1	82	12.2	22	8	12	15	44.4	2:01	0:02	14:59	5	0	1	1	-2	2
17	Josh Anderson	52	17	7	24	-10	38	1	1	5	125	13.6	21	2	7	5	58.3	1:54	0:05	16:25	22	5	1	6	-1	12
24	Phillip Danault	53	5	19	24	9	24	0	0	0	73	6.8	23	0	476	431	52.5	0:19	2:17	16:52	22	1	3	4	-1	6
11	Brendan Gallagher	35	14	9	23	10	16	3	0	2	106	13.2	20	3	23	19	54.8	1:57	0:01	15:01	22	2	4	6	0	4
92	Jonathan Drouin	44	2	21	23	-8	20	0	0	0	76	2.6	18	5	21	24	46.7	2:17	0:01	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Corey Perry	49	9	12	21	-4	39	1	0	1	62	14.5	14	7	0	6	0.0	2:08	0:02	13:44	22	4	6	10	-5	25
15	Jesperi Kotkaniemi	56	5	15	20	-1	12	0	0	1	87	5.7	16	4	263	286	47.9	1:54	0:01	14:48	19	5	3	8	-5	14
6	Shea Weber	48	6	13	19	-4	33	4	0	1	104	5.8	8	11	—	—	—	2:22	2:53	22:42	22	1	5	6	4	28
41	Paul Byron	46	5	11	16	5	12	0	1	1	44	11.4	15	0	11	15	42.3	0:03	1:36	12:51	22	3	3	6	0	10
40	Joel Armia	41	7	7	14	10	10	1	1	0	73	9.6	11	1	6	16	27.3	0:44	1:31	14:42	21	5	3	8	-1	10
62	Artturi Lehkonen	47	7	6	13	-2	6	0	2	0	78	9.0	10	0	5	8	38.5	0:06	2:01	13:25	17	3	1	4	-1	4
21	Eric Staal	53	5	8	13	-30	10	1	0	1	82	6.1	10	3	268	279	49.0	1:20	0:01	14:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	32	3	7	10	-20	8	1	0	0	59	5.1	7	3	169	183	48.0	1:14	0:01	15:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	21	2	1	3	-10	2	0	0	1	23	8.7	3	0	99	96	50.8	1:29	0:01	13:27	21	2	6	8	-2	6
71	*Jake Evans	47	3	10	13	2	29	0	1	0	55	5.5	11	0	203	202	50.1	0:04	1:49	11:50	7	1	1	2	3	4
44	Joel Edmundson	55	3	10	13	28	25	0	0	0	77	3.9	13	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:19	20:03	22	0	6	6	-3	10
32	Erik Gustafsson	29	1	11	12	-1	0	0	0	0	33	3.0	7	5	—	—	—	2:21	0:01	16:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	24	1	9	10	-2	0	0	0	0	25	4.0	6	4	—	—	—	2:27	0:01	17:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	1:53	0:00	13:23	16	1	2	3	3	0
77	Brett Kulak	46	2	6	8	3	20	0	0	0	57	3.5	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:02	16:06	13	0	1	1	-4	4
8	Ben Chiarot	41	1	6	7	-16	50	1	0	0	81	1.2	6	1	—	—	—	0:14	2:44	21:47	22	1	1	2	-6	16
27	*Alexander Romanov	54	1	5	6	1	21	0	0	0	71	1.4	5	1	—	—	—	0:45	0:51	17:15	4	1	0	1	-2	0
22	*Cole Caufield	10	4	1	5	-1	2	0	0	2	30	13.3	5	0	—	—	—	1:36	0:00	13:58	20	4	8	12	-5	0
28	Jon Merrill	49	0	5	5	-9	16	0	0	0	41	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:22	1:15	18:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	36	0	5	5	2	12	0	0	0	35	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:30	1:33	19:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	13	0	0	0	-11	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:23	14:18	13	0	0	0	-4	0
60	Alex Belzile	2	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	4	1	80.0	0:39	0:00	10:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Jesse Ylonen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:18	0:00	11:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Otto Leskinen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	16:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Cayden Primeau	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Xavier Ouellet	6	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:26	14:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Michael Frolik	8	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	6	4	60.0	0:02	0:12	11:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Carey Price	25	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	0	0	0	—	0
34	Jake Allen	29	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
31	Carey Price	25	1,479	2.64	12	7	5	4	1	65	659	.901	0	0	0	22	1,342	2.28	13	9	0	3	1	51	673	.924
34	Jake Allen	29	1,703	2.68	11	12	5	5	0	76	817	.907	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Cayden Primeau	4	202	4.16	1	2	1	1	0	14	93	.849	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... at Tor
2. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... at Buf
3. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... NYR
4. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... SJ
5. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... Car
6. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Det
7. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... at Sea
8. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... at SJ
9. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at LA
10. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... at Ana
11. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... Det
12. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... NYI
13. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Veg
14. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... LA
15. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... Cgy
16. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Det
17. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... at Bos
18. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at NYR
19. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... Pit
20. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Nsh
21. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at Wsh
22. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Buf
23. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at Pit
24. Mon. Nov. 29 ..... Van
25. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... Col
26. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at Nsh
27. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... TB
28. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... Chi
29. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at StL
30. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Pit
31. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Phi
32. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... Bos
33. Mon. Dec. 20 ..... at NYI
34. Wed. Dec. 22 ..... at NYR
35. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at NJ
36. Tue. Dec. 28 ..... at TB
37. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... at Car
38. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... at Fla
39. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... Wsh
40. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... Tor
41. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Buf
42. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... Clb
43. Wed. Jan. 12 ..... Bos
44. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... at Chi
45. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... NJ
46. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at Ari
47. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... at Dal
48. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at Veg
49. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... at Col
50. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... at Min
51. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... Ana
52. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... Edm
53. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... Clb
54. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... StL
55. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at Ott
56. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Wpg
57. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Cgy
58. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... at Edm
59. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... at Van
60. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Sea
61. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... at Phi
62. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Ari
63. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... Dal
64. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Ott
65. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... at Bos
66. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Fla
67. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... Tor
68. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... at NJ
69. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Fla
70. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Car
71. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at TB
72. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Ott
73. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Tor
74. Mon. Apr. 11 ..... Wpg
75. Wed. Apr. 13 ..... at Clb
76. Fri. Apr. 15 ..... NYI
77. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Wsh
78. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... Min
79. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Phi
80. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at Ott
81. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... Buf
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Fla

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NASHVILLE PREDATORS

BY **DAVID BOCLAIR**

DAVID POILE WENT AS far as to say that you could call it a "competitive rebuild," but the Predators GM was insistent that he has no plans to undertake a full-on teardown following another first-round playoff exit.

Regardless of how it is labelled, it is clear his team has turned a page for the 2021-22 campaign. The Predators dealt right winger Viktor Arvidsson, the franchise record-holder for goals in a season (34 in 2018-19). They also traded defenseman Ryan Ellis, their alternate captain and a player who has six years remaining on an eight-year, $50-million contract that he signed with the belief he was a foundational piece of Nashville's lineup. And goalie Pekka Rinne retired after a 15-season career in which he cracked the NHL's top 20 in all-time wins, won the Vezina Trophy in 2018 and became the heart and soul of the franchise.

> OFFENSE In Filip Forsberg, Nashville has a player with established offensive credentials who gives the impression that more is possible. At 27, he already has 178 goals (second-most in franchise history) and has scored 30 or more twice. Defenseman Roman Josi is also a big part of the offense because he can control a game with his ability to skate and to create off the rush. Yet the big question on offense is – as it was a year ago – when will the Preds get the expected return from their $8-million centers Ryan Johansen and Matt Duchene? Those two

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
31-23-2 (64 pts)

OVERALL
13th

OVERTIME
5-2

SHOOTOUT
5-0

OFFENSE
2.70 GPG (22nd)

DEFENSE
2.75 GAA (11th)

POWER PLAY
17.6% (23rd)

PENALTY KILL
75.6% (29th)

CORSI FOR/60
53.73 (11th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.04 (17th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Granlund (19:28)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Josi (24:21)

FAST FACTS

COACH
John Hynes

GM
David Poile

ARENA
Bridgestone Arena

CAPACITY
17,113

AHL AFFILIATE
Milwaukee Admirals

ECHL AFFILIATE
Florida Everblades

PLAYOFF RECORD
26-25 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

7TH IN CENTRAL

players combined for 35 points last season, just two more than Josi had in his own right. Neither was among Nashville's top 10 in goals.

> DEFENSE Mattias Ekholm has spent his entire career overshadowed by Nashville's seemingly endless supply of top blueliners. He has always been relegated to the second pair behind the likes of Josi, Ellis, Ryan Suter, Shea Weber and P.K. Subban. Last season, Poile rejected any notion he would unload Ekholm at the trade deadline or expose him in the expansion draft. With Ellis gone, Ekholm is now second only to Josi in the pecking order. He will play big minutes and must justify the GM's faith in him in what is a contract year for the 31-year-old. Philippe Myers, acquired in the Ellis deal, represents a desire to get bigger and stronger on the back end (he's 6-foot-5 and 210 pounds).

> GOALTENDING The No. 1 job now belongs to Juuse Saros, who was the single biggest reason Nashville surged into last season's playoffs. Saros is small, but he has an elite ability to read the play and to position himself properly for the shot. Having faced just seven opponents during the 2020-21 regular season, many in back-to-back situations, he had a good feel for what was coming on a nightly basis. But that won't exist with the return to an 82-game season. Former Calgary and Toronto goalie David Rittich was brought in to be the backup.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Power-play struggles that have lasted three seasons continue to confound management and coaches. There was hope for a turnaround last season with the emergence of Eeli Tolvanen, who scored six of his 11 goals with the man advantage and led the team in that regard, but the Preds still finished in the bottom third. Mikael Granlund was second with five power-play goals, and management prioritized his return, which happened when he re-signed on a four-year, $20-million contract. So, there is a foundation on which to build. The penalty kill was also bad, but it did score six shorthanded goals, which ranked among the league's top 10.

> INTANGIBLES Coach John Hynes said it over and over again in his first full season with Nashville: he wants his team to be difficult to play against. Tanner Jeannot has become the poster child for that ideology. After the 24-year-old delivered seven points in 15 games last season, Nashville protected him in the expansion draft and then signed him to a two-year contract. The 6-foot-2, 210-pound left winger's rugged style is the example for others to follow.

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JUUSE SAROS

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES Philip Tomasino, 20, has been one of the Predators' most talked-about draft picks in years. With Arvidsson gone, there is a spot open on the top two lines and Tomasino could be the one to fill it.

> X-FACTOR For the first time in more than a decade, the defense needs to pay constant attention to the front of its own net. At 6-foot-5, Rinne was able see over traffic. At 5-foot-11, Saros needs some help, particularly given his style of play.

> THE BRASS Poile is the only GM in franchise history, and his record over 22 seasons looks a lot like his nearly two-decade run in Washington. The Predators have been consistent playoff participants (14 appearances), but they have just seven series wins and have advanced past the second round only once.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Filip Forsberg	**1** Ryan Johansen	**1** Eeli Tolvanen
2 Mikael Granlund	**2** Matt Duchene	**2** Luke Kunin
3 Rocco Grimaldi	**3** Cody Glass	**3** Philip Tomasino
4 Nick Cousins	**4** Colton Sissons	**4** Rem Pitlick
5 Tanner Jeannot	**5** Yakov Trenin	**5** Mathieu Olivier

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Roman Josi	**6** Matt Benning	**1** Juuse Saros
2 Mattias Ekholm	**7** Jeremy Davies	**2** David Rittich
3 Philippe Myers	**8** Ben Harpur	**3** Connor Ingram
4 Dante Fabbro	**9** Matt Tennyson	
5 Alexandre Carrier	**10** David Farrance	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Pekka Rinne, G; Ryan Ellis, D; Viktor Arvidsson, RW; Calle Jarnkrok, LW; Erik Haula, C; Erik Gudbranson, D; Brad Richardson, C

FUTURE WATCH

> **THE PREDS HAVE** yet to reap the benefits of their recent drafting, but that will soon change with the ascendancy of Phil Tomasino, the speedy and talented first-rounder who blitzed the AHL last season. Unsurprisingly, the House that Pekka Rinne Built has continued to draft high-end goalies, and Nashville has Yaroslav Askarov in the pipeline. The NCAA has also been a great staging ground, from massive Jachym Kondelik to national champion Marc Del Gaizo. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. YAROSLAV ASKAROV, G
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Great athleticism and agility in the crease. Lateral movement on point. Consistency is the quest.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

2. PHILIP TOMASINO, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Nice scoring pace as a teenager in AHL. First-rate speed and shot. Working on two-way skills.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. FEDOR SVECHKOV, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Togliatti Jr. (Rus.2)
Competitive, smart without puck and hard to knock down. Strength and skating need work.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

4. DAVID FARRANCE, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
High-end skating and poise on full display in senior season. Ready and eager for pro test.
ACQUIRED 92nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. LUKE EVANGELISTA, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Well-rounded player can be used in all situations. Thinks the game well, could be stronger on puck.
ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

6. ZACH L'HEUREUX, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Halifax (QMJHL)
Bull-like power forward has a nose for the net and always engages. Challenged offensively.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

7. EGOR AFANASYEV, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)
Has the size, speed and skill to be a physcially imposing winger. Working on production.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

8. REM PITLICK, C
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Good hockey bloodlines and willingness to guide the attack and shoot. Got in NHL duty.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

9. SEMYON CHYSTYAKOV, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Omsk (KHL)
Pint-sized defender doesn't shy away from rough going. Steady and reliable in his own end.
ACQUIRED 117th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

10. CONNOR INGRAM, G
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** Bjorkloven (Swe.2)
Worked out wrinkles in Sweden, but then struggled upon return to AHL. Just needs reps.
ACQUIRED From TB, June 2019 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Yaroslav Askarov	6/16/02	St. Petersburg (KHL)	9	5	4	0	1.21	.951
Omsk, Russia		*6-3, 176*	*Draft: 11th overall ('20)*					
Devin Cooley	5/25/97	Florida (ECHL)	22	12	7	2	2.95	.911
Los Gatos, Calif.		*6-5, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 9/29/20*					
Connor Ingram	3/31/97	Bjorkloven (Swe2)	9	5	4	0	2.51	.898
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-2, 196*	*Trade: TB 6/14/19*					
David Rittich	8/19/92	Cgy/Tor	19	5	8	2	2.86	.901
Jihlava, Czech.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Juuse Saros	4/19/95	Nashville	36	21	11	1	2.28	.927
Forssa, Finland		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 99th overall ('13)*					
Tomas Vomacka	5/2/99	Connecticut (HE)	23	10	11	2	2.84	.909
Trutnov, Czech.		*6-3, 165*	*Draft: 154th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matt Benning	5/25/94	Nashville	53	1	3	4	30
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Mark Borowiecki	7/12/89	Nashville	22	0	1	1	38
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Alexandre Carrier	10/8/96	Nashville	19	1	2	3	8
Quebec City, Que.		*5-11, 174*	*Draft: 115th overall ('15)*				
Semyon Chistyakov	8/7/01	Omsk (KHL)	39	1	2	3	6
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		*5-10, 167*	*Draft: 117th overall ('19)*				
Jeremy Davies	12/4/96	Nashville	16	0	1	1	8
St-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: NJ 6/22/19*				
Marc Del Gaizo	10/11/99	Massachusetts (HE)	25	3	11	14	4
Basking Ridge, N.J.		*5-10, 188*	*Draft: 109th overall ('19)*				
Mattias Ekholm	5/24/90	Nashville	48	6	17	23	14
Borlange, Sweden		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('09)*				
Dante Fabbro	6/20/98	Nashville	40	2	10	12	23
Coquitlam, B.C.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 17th overall ('16)*				
David Farrance	6/23/99	Boston U. (HE)	11	5	11	16	4
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('17)*				
Ben Harpur	1/12/95	Nashville	34	0	7	7	17
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-6, 231*	*Trade: Tor 2/22/20*				
Roman Josi	6/1/90	Nashville	48	8	25	33	20
Bern, Switzerland		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 38th overall ('08)*				
Philippe Myers	1/25/97	Philadelphia	44	1	10	11	22
Moncton, N.B.		*6-5, 210*	*Trade: Phi 7/17/21*				
Luke Prokop	5/6/02	Calgary (WHL)	15	2	4	6	14
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 217*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('20)*				
Matt Tennyson	4/23/90	New Jersey	21	1	2	3	2
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cody Glass	4/1/99	Vegas	27	4	6	10	8
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 192*	*Trade: Veg 7/17/21*				
Ryan Johansen	7/31/92	Nashville	48	7	15	22	22
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 218*	*Trade: Clb 1/6/16*				
Grant Mismash	2/19/99	North Dakota (NCHC)	20	10	9	19	35
Brooklyn Park, Minn.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 61st overall ('17)*				
Tommy Novak	4/28/97	Chicago (AHL)	27	8	24	32	4
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 3/25/20*				
Juuso Parssinen	2/1/01	TPS (Fin)	55	8	34	42	36
Hameenlinna, Finland		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 210th overall ('19)*				
Rem Pitlick	4/2/97	Nashville	10	0	2	2	4
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-11, 196*	*Draft: 76th overall ('16)*				
Colton Sissons	11/5/93	Nashville	54	8	7	15	18
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 50th overall ('12)*				
Fedor Svechkov	4/5/03	Togliatti (Rus2)	38	5	10	15	6
Togliatti, Russia		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 19th overall ('21)*				
Philip Tomasino	7/28/01	Chicago (AHL)	29	13	19	32	43
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-0, 179*	*Draft: 24th overall ('19)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Egor Afanasyev	1/23/01	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	16	2	4	6	2
Tver, Russia		*6-4, 201*	*Draft: 45th overall ('19)*				
Nick Cousins	7/20/93	Nashville	52	5	13	18	41
Belleville, Ont.		*5-11, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Filip Forsberg	8/13/94	Nashville	39	12	20	32	16
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Wsh 4/3/13*				
Mikael Granlund	2/26/92	Nashville	51	13	14	27	14
Oulu, Finland		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Min 2/25/19*				
Zachary L'Heureux	5/15/03	Halifax (QMJHL)	33	19	20	39	47
Montreal, Que.		*5-11, 196*	*Draft: 27th overall ('21)*				
Cole Smith	10/28/95	Chicago (AHL)	23	5	5	10	16
Brainerd, Minn.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/20*				
Yakov Trenin	1/13/97	Nashville	45	5	6	11	22
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 55th overall ('15)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matt Duchene	1/16/91	Nashville	34	6	7	13	6
Haliburton, Ont.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Luke Evangelista	2/21/02	Chicago (AHL)	14	0	4	4	4
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 166*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('20)*				
Rocco Grimaldi	2/8/93	Nashville	40	10	3	13	4
Anaheim, Calif.		*5-6, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tanner Jeannot	5/29/97	Nashville	15	5	2	7	2
Estevan, Sask.		*6-2, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/18*				
Luke Kunin	12/4/97	Nashville	38	10	9	19	13
Chesterfield, Mo.		*6-0, 197*	*Trade: Min 10/7/20*				
Matt Luff	5/5/97	Los Angeles	13	1	0	1	5
Oakville, Ont.		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Michael McCarron	3/7/95	Nashville	6	0	0	0	16
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		*6-6, 232*	*Trade: Mtl 1/7/20*				
Mathieu Olivier	2/11/97	Nashville	30	3	2	5	70
Biloxi, Miss.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/19*				
Eeli Tolvanen	4/22/99	Nashville	40	11	11	22	4
Vihti, Finland		*5-10, 191*	*Draft: 30th overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
59	Roman Josi	48	8	25	33	-11	20	1	0	3	141	5.7	18	14	—	—	—	3:00	0:33	24:21	6	0	4	4	-5	2
9	Filip Forsberg	39	12	20	32	-9	16	3	0	3	129	9.3	19	13	3	5	37.5	2:57	0:01	18:17	6	2	1	3	0	4
19	Calle Jarnkrok	49	13	15	28	13	14	2	1	2	91	14.3	19	8	41	54	43.2	1:37	1:59	16:48	5	0	1	1	-1	2
64	Mikael Granlund	51	13	14	27	-1	14	5	0	1	74	17.6	20	7	243	226	51.8	2:34	2:12	19:28	6	2	3	5	-3	2
33	Viktor Arvidsson	50	10	15	25	9	21	2	0	2	151	6.6	22	3	9	18	33.3	2:10	0:02	16:36	2	0	0	0	-1	2
14	Mattias Ekholm	48	6	17	23	19	14	0	0	2	110	5.5	20	2	—	—	—	1:34	2:38	22:52	6	0	3	3	2	6
28	*Eeli Tolvanen	40	11	11	22	-10	4	6	0	4	65	16.9	10	12	1	5	16.7	2:20	0:00	14:48	4	0	0	0	0	0
92	Ryan Johansen	48	7	15	22	0	22	3	0	0	67	10.4	15	7	424	398	51.6	2:44	0:30	16:57	6	3	1	4	-2	14
56	Erik Haula	51	9	12	21	4	14	1	2	2	85	10.6	16	3	270	220	55.1	1:29	2:00	16:00	6	1	3	4	-3	4
11	Luke Kunin	38	10	9	19	3	13	0	0	2	71	14.1	19	0	15	30	33.3	0:39	0:22	13:59	6	2	0	2	1	2
4	Ryan Ellis	35	5	13	18	1	10	2	0	0	75	6.7	14	4	—	—	—	2:10	2:32	23:46	6	1	4	5	-1	2
21	Nick Cousins	52	5	13	18	4	41	0	0	1	60	8.3	14	4	19	17	52.8	1:38	0:02	13:22	4	2	0	2	-1	2
10	Colton Sissons	54	8	7	15	2	18	0	1	0	58	13.8	13	0	319	272	54.0	0:10	2:21	14:21	6	0	2	2	-1	2
23	Rocco Grimaldi	40	10	3	13	-3	4	0	1	2	62	16.1	12	0	0	2	0.0	0:19	0:27	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Matt Duchene	34	6	7	13	-12	6	1	0	0	73	8.2	10	3	162	139	53.8	2:21	0:02	15:50	6	1	2	3	1	2
57	Dante Fabbro	40	2	10	12	-1	23	1	0	1	59	3.4	10	2	—	—	—	0:22	1:27	19:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	*Yakov Trenin	45	5	6	11	4	22	0	0	0	62	8.1	11	0	4	8	33.3	0:10	0:07	11:34	6	2	0	2	-2	0
84	*Tanner Jeannot	15	5	2	7	6	2	0	1	0	23	21.7	5	0	1	2	33.3	0:03	0:16	12:08	5	0	1	1	-1	2
17	Ben Harpur	34	0	7	7	2	17	0	0	0	33	0.0	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:32	16:26	5	0	1	1	-2	2
25	*Mathieu Olivier	30	3	2	5	-1	70	1	0	0	25	12.0	4	1	4	4	50.0	0:05	0:25	10:55	2	0	0	0	-3	2
15	Brad Richardson	17	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	1	18	5.6	4	0	76	72	51.4	0:03	2:23	12:16	2	0	0	0	0	0
44	Erik Gudbranson	45	1	3	4	-12	59	0	0	1	58	1.7	4	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:19	17:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	36	1	2	3	-13	47	0	0	1	53	1.9	3	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:42	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nas	9	0	1	1	1	12	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:48	17:15	2	0	0	0	-1	0
5	Matt Benning	53	1	3	4	-1	30	0	0	0	43	2.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:01	16:20	5	0	0	0	-3	6
45	*Alexandre Carrier	19	1	2	3	3	8	0	0	0	31	3.2	3	0	—	—	—	0:23	1:37	20:03	6	0	2	2	1	4
16	*Rem Pitlick	10	0	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	0	15	21	41.7	0:50	0:00	11:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Sean Malone	1	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	4	4	50.0	0:00	0:00	10:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Tyler Lewington	2	0	1	1	4	9	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:39	14:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Jeremy Davies	16	0	1	1	3	8	0	0	0	19	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:35	0:09	15:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Mark Borowiecki	22	0	1	1	-2	38	0	0	0	18	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:00	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Pekka Rinne	24	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Cole Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	*Frederic Allard	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	16:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Luca Sbisa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:46	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	*David Farrance	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:05	0:21	18:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Michael McCarron	6	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	18	24	42.9	0:44	0:24	10:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Juuse Saros	36	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	1	1	—	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
73	Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Juuse Saros	36	2,052	2.28	21	11	1	7	3	78	1073	.927	0	0	2	6	432	2.78	2	4	0	2	0	20	252	.921
35	Pekka Rinne	24	1,310	2.84	10	12	1	7	2	62	664	.907	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... Sea
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Car
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... LA
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... NYR
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at Wpg
6. Sun. Oct. 24 ..... at Min
7. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... SJ
8. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... NYI
9. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... at Cgy
10. Wed. Nov. 3 ..... at Edm
11. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... at Van
12. Sun. Nov. 7 ..... at Chi
13. Wed. Nov. 10 ..... at Dal
14. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at StL
15. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... Ari
16. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at Tor
17. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Ott
18. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Mtl
19. Mon. Nov. 22 ..... Ana
20. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Veg
21. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... NJ
22. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at Col
23. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... Clb
24. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... Bos
25. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... Mtl
26. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at Det
27. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... at NYI
28. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... at NJ
29. Sun. Dec. 12 ..... at NYR
30. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Cgy
31. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Col
32. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... at Chi
33. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... at Car
34. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... Wpg
35. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at Fla
36. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Dal
37. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... at Wsh
38. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... at Clb
39. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Chi
40. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... at Veg
41. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at LA
42. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Ari
43. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... Col
44. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... Buf
45. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Bos
46. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at StL
47. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... Van
48. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... Wpg
49. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Det
50. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... at Sea
51. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... at Edm
52. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Van
53. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... Dal
54. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... TB
55. Wed. Mar. 2 ..... at Sea
56. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... at SJ
57. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... Dal
58. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Ana
59. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... StL
60. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... at Min
61. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Pit
62. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Phi
63. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Tor
64. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... at Ana
65. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... at LA
66. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Veg
67. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Phi
68. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... Ott
69. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... at Buf
70. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Wsh
71. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Min
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Fla
73. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... at Pit
74. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... Edm
75. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... SJ
76. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Chi
77. Sun. Apr. 17 ..... StL
78. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at TB
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Min
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... Cgy
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... at Col
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Ari

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NEW JERSEY DEVILS

JACK HUGHES

BY **STEVE POLITI**

THE DEVILS SENT A powerful message that they were ready to accelerate their seemingly endless rebuild when they signed defenseman Dougie Hamilton – arguably the top available UFA this summer – to a seven-year, $63-million contract. Hamilton not only gives this team the elite No. 1 defenseman it has lacked for almost a decade, he gives an apathetic fan base reason to believe a team with just one playoff victory in the past nine years might finally start climbing the standings.

How that happens depends on the continued growth of cornerstone centers Jack Hughes and Nico Hischier. Hughes, the No. 1 pick in 2019, took a significant jump in his second season. Hischier, the No. 1 pick in 2017, played just 21 games due to injuries. Hamilton's addition, and the emergence of young blueliner Ty Smith, should have this team in playoff contention – but no one should start dreaming of the franchise's fourth Stanley Cup just yet.

>OFFENSE It isn't easy to win in the NHL when your leading scorer – the surprising Pavel Zacha – barely cracks the top 100 in the league with 35 points. General manager Tom Fitzgerald deserves credit for improving the roster considerably, but so far he has failed to add the elite goal-scorer the team desperately needs to bolster its young core. Not to say that the roster is devoid of talent. Hughes (11 goals, 31 points) figures to increase his production in his third season, while Yegor Sharangovich (16 goals) showed flashes of brilliance as a rookie last

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
19-30-7 (45 pts)

OVERALL
29th

OVERTIME
4-2

SHOOTOUT
0-5

OFFENSE
2.59 GPG (26th)

DEFENSE
3.38 GAA (27th)

POWER PLAY
14.2% (28th)

PENALTY KILL
71.0% (31st)

CORSI FOR/60
53.42 (14th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.37 (14th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Hughes (19:04)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Severson (22:29)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Lindy Ruff

GM
Tom Fitzgerald

ARENA
Prudential Center

CAPACITY
17,625

AHL AFFILIATE
Utica Comets

ECHL AFFILIATE
Adirondack Thunder

PLAYOFF RECORD
1-4 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

7TH IN METRO

year. But unless Fitzgerald makes a move to bring in an established scorer, they'll be counting on young players such as Jesper Bratt and Janne Kuokkanen to produce.

>DEFENSE Hamilton isn't the only upgrade brought in on the back end. Fitzgerald pried Ryan Graves away from Colorado before the expansion draft, giving the Devils some badly needed size and grit on the blueline. New Jersey also believes the 21-year-old Smith (two goals, 23 points) is a star in the making after an impressive rookie season. With Hamilton, Smith, Graves and veteran Damon Severson, the Devils have two above-average NHL defense pairings for the first time in years. They also still have fading 2102-13 Norris Trophy winner P.K. Subban, who is entering the final season of his massive eight-year, $72-million contract, and Jonas Siegenthaler, who signed a two-year extension in July. Bottom line: the Devils' defense should be better – a lot better.

>GOALTENDING While the continued development of Mackenzie Blackwood remains one of the keys for the Devils to become a contender, they've been downright awful when he hasn't been in the crease. The team believes it has upgraded the position significantly with the addition of Jonathan Bernier, an 11-year NHL veteran who signed a two-year, $8.25-million deal after turning in a solid campaign in Detroit.

>SPECIAL TEAMS The Devils' special teams were, in a word, brutal. Hamilton's addition will no doubt bolster a power play that ranked 28th in the league and converted on just 14.2 percent of its chances. Hamilton has registered 104 power-play points, including 28 goals, in 607 career regular-season games, and last season led Carolina in ice time per game with the man advantage (3:03). Hamilton also logged 1:51 per game on the penalty kill, which has nowhere to go but up for the Devils after it ranked dead last in the league at 71.0 percent.

>INTANGIBLES Do the Devils remember how to win? That's a fair question given the struggles this young core has endured over the past few years. Hamilton might have to be more than a No. 1 defenseman. He needs to help reshape the team's culture. Ideally, the 2021-22 season will be remembered for setting a winning foundation that extends into the next decade for the franchise.

>ROOKIES Nolan Foote didn't look out of place during his six-game NHL test drive at the end of last season, registering a goal and two points. It isn't hard to imagine his 6-foot-3 frame finding a spot in the lineup. The team believes Alexander Holtz is a future 40-goal scorer, but at just 19 he might need another season in Europe before slotting in alongside Hughes.

NICO HISCHIER

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>X-FACTOR Devils fans were ready to give up on Zacha, the No. 6 pick in 2015, but his productive 2020-21 season revived hope that he can still be an impact player. Was it a breakout? Or a fluke? He can be an answer to the team's scoring concerns if he builds upon his 17 goals.

>THE BRASS Fitzgerald did his part to improve the roster in the off-season. That shifts the scrutiny to Lindy Ruff, who enters his second season as coach. New Jersey hired Ruff to get the most out of its young stars, and they've bought into his system. Now it's time to see some results.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Tomas Tatar	1 Nico Hischier	1 Yegor Sharangovich
2 Janne Kuokkanen	2 Jack Hughes	2 Jesper Bratt
3 Pavel Zacha	3 Michael McLeod	3 Alexander Holtz
4 Miles Wood	4 Jesper Boqvist	4 Marian Studenic
5 Andreas Johnsson	5 Chase De Leo	5 Nolan Foote

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Dougie Hamilton	6 Jonas Siegenthaler	1 Mackenzie Blackwood
2 Damon Severson	7 Kevin Bahl	2 Jonathan Bernier
3 Ty Smith	8 Christian Jaros	3 Scott Wedgewood
4 Ryan Graves	9 Colton White	
5 P.K. Subban	10 Reilly Walsh	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Ryan Murray, D; Will Butcher, D; Nathan Bastian, RW; Nick Merkley, RW; Matt Tennyson, D; Aaron Dell, G

FUTURE WATCH

> **GENERAL MANAGER TOM FITZGERALD** made a lot of fans happy when he took Luke Hughes fourth overall. The splendid D-man's brother Jack already plays for the Devils, of course. But New Jersey has compiled five first-rounders in the past two drafts. Crash-and-banger Chase Stillman was also snapped up in 2021, while sniper Alex Holtz was the big prize in 2020, followed by heart-and-soul center Dawson Mercer. Samu Salminen is one to watch as well. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. ALEXANDER HOLTZ, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)
Has elite shot and finishing ability from wing. Working on skating, defensive awareness.
ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

2. LUKE HUGHES, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Outstanding mobility and composure contribute to his high-panic threshold. Off to NCAA Michigan.
ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

3. DAWSON MERCER, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Not flashy or dynamic on puck, but intelligent and crafty in the scoring areas and executing.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

4. NOLAN FOOTE, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Big-bodied winger has an imposing shot and good puckhandling skills. Working on footwork.
ACQUIRED From TB, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '21-22

5. SHAKIR MUKHAMADULLIN, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Ufa (KHL)
Huge frame and decent shot from point. Played well at world juniors. Working on consistency.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

6. CHASE STILLMAN, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Esbjerg Jr. (Den.)
Great hockey sense and a relentless work ethic on the ice. Creative and bound for OHL Sudbury.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

7. KEVIN BAHL, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Moves well for a big man, but skating will be an issue at the next level. Mammoth reach helpful.
ACQUIRED From Ari, Dec. 2019 **NHL** '21-22

8. NIKITA OKHOTYUK, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Won't wow you with his skating or skills, but aggressive, defensive and reliable.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

9. GRAEME CLARKE, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Binghamton (AHL)
Speed and smarts create room for teammates in attack zone. Nice showing as a teenager in AHL.
ACQUIRED 80th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. SAMU SALMINEN, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Jokerit Jr. (Fin.)
Strong in the faceoff circle and solid net-front presence. Best suited to checking roles.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jonathan Bernier	8/7/88	Detroit	24	9	11	1	2.99	.914
Laval, Que.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Mack. Blackwood	12/9/96	New Jersey	35	14	17	4	3.04	.902
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 225*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('15)*					
Nico Daws	12/22/00	Ingolstadt (Ger)	10	4	6	0	2.90	.898
Munich, Germany		*6-4, 199*	*Draft: 84th overall ('20)*					
Akira Schmid	5/12/00	Sioux City (USHL)	36	22	13	1	2.01	.921
Bern, Switzerland		*6-4, 165*	*Draft: 136th overall ('18)*					
Scott Wedgewood	8/14/92	New Jersey	16	3	8	3	3.11	.900
Brampton, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kevin Bahl	6/27/00	Binghamton (AHL)	27	1	4	5	12
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-6, 230*	*Trade: Ari 12/16/19*				
Ryan Graves	5/21/95	Colorado	54	2	13	15	55
Yarmouth, N.S.		*6-5, 220*	*Trade: Col 7/15/21*				
Dougie Hamilton	6/17/93	Carolina	55	10	32	42	35
Toronto, Ont.		*6-6, 229*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Luke Hughes	9/9/03	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	38	6	28	34	14
Manchester, N.H.		*6-2, 184*	*Draft: 4th overall ('21)*				
Christian Jaros	4/2/96	San Jose (AHL)	11	0	3	3	2
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-3, 222*	*Trade: SJ 7/26/21*				
Daniil Misyul	10/20/00	Yaroslav (KHL)	50	2	5	7	22
Minsk, Belarus		*6-3, 176*	*Draft: 70th overall ('19)*				
S. Mukhamadullin	1/10/02	Ufa (KHL)	39	3	7	10	10
Ufa, Russia		*6-4, 178*	*Draft: 20th overall ('20)*				
Nikita Okhotyuk	12/4/00	Binghamton (AHL)	28	2	4	6	36
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-1, 197*	*Draft: 61st overall ('19)*				
Damon Severson	8/7/94	New Jersey	56	3	18	21	29
Melville, Sask.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 60th overall ('12)*				
Jonas Siegenthaler	5/6/97	Wsh/NJ	15	0	0	0	4
Zurich, Switzerland		*6-3, 211*	*Trade: Wsh 4/11/21*				
Ty Smith	3/24/00	New Jersey	48	2	21	23	22
Lloydminster, Alta.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 17th overall ('18)*				
P.K. Subban	5/13/89	New Jersey	44	5	14	19	26
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 210*	*Trade: Nsh 6/22/19*				
Michael Vukojevic	6/8/01	Binghamton (AHL)	26	1	10	11	31
Oakville, Ont.		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('19)*				
Reilly Walsh	4/21/99	Binghamton (AHL)	33	5	10	15	12
Framingham, Mass.		*5-11, 181*	*Draft: 81st overall ('17)*				
Colton White	5/3/97	Binghamton (AHL)	27	1	6	7	8
London, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 97th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jesper Boqvist	10/30/98	New Jersey	28	4	3	7	2
Falun, Sweden		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 36th overall ('17)*				
Chase De Leo	10/25/95	San Diego (AHL)	37	15	20	35	18
La Mirada, Calif.		*5-9, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Nico Hischier	1/4/99	New Jersey	21	6	5	11	4
Brig, Switzerland		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 1st overall ('17)*				
Jack Hughes	5/14/01	New Jersey	56	11	20	31	16
Orlando, Fla.		*5-11, 176*	*Draft: 1st overall ('19)*				
Michael McLeod	2/3/98	New Jersey	52	9	6	15	42
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-2, 188*	*Draft: 12th overall ('16)*				
Nate Schnarr	2/25/99	Binghamton (AHL)	33	6	9	15	12
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-3, 180*	*Trade: Ari 12/16/19*				
Aarne Talvitie	2/11/99	Penn State (Big10)	21	7	6	13	6
Espoo, Finland		*5-10, 198*	*Draft: 160th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nolan Foote	11/29/00	Binghamton (AHL)	24	7	10	17	6
Denver, Colo.		*6-3, 196*	*Trade: TB 2/16/20*				
Joseph Gambardella	12/1/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	27	6	7	13	11
Staten Island, N.Y.		*5-10, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
A.J. Greer	12/14/96	Bri/Bing (AHL)	26	5	11	16	16
Joliette, Que.		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: NYI 4/7/21*				
Arseni Gritsyuk	3/15/01	Omsk (KHL)	12	1	1	2	4
Krasnoyarsk, Russia		*5-10, 169*	*Draft: 129th overall ('19)*				
Janne Kuokkanen	5/25/98	New Jersey	50	8	17	25	14
Oulunsalo, Finland		*6-1, 193*	*Trade: Car 2/24/20*				
Marian Studenic	10/28/98	Slovan Bratislava (Svk)	25	6	9	15	50
Skalica, Slovakia		*6-1, 164*	*Draft: 143rd overall ('17)*				
Miles Wood	9/13/95	New Jersey	55	17	8	25	29
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 100th overall ('13)*				
Pavel Zacha	4/6/97	New Jersey	50	17	18	35	10
Brno, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 6th overall ('15)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jesper Bratt	7/30/98	New Jersey	46	7	23	30	8
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 162nd overall ('16)*				
Graeme Clarke	4/24/01	Binghamton (AHL)	31	8	10	18	12
Waconia, Minn.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 80th overall ('19)*				
Alexander Holtz	1/23/02	Djurgarden (Swe)	40	7	11	18	4
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 192*	*Draft: 7th overall ('20)*				
Andreas Johnsson	11/21/94	New Jersey	50	5	6	11	12
Gavle, Sweden		*5-10, 194*	*Trade: Tor 10/10/20*				
Dawson Mercer	10/27/01	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	23	19	17	36	6
Carbonear, Nfld.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 18th overall ('20)*				
Yegor Sharangovich	6/6/98	New Jersey	54	16	14	30	4
Minsk, Belarus		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 141st overall ('18)*				
Chase Stillman	3/19/03	Esbjerg (Den Jr.)	8	9	7	16	43
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 29th overall ('21)*				
Tomas Tatar	12/1/90	Montreal	50	10	20	30	8
Ilava, Slovakia		*5-10, 173*	*Free Agent: signed 8/5/21*				
Tyce Thompson	7/12/99	Providence (HE)	25	11	14	25	16
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 96th overall ('19)*				
Fabian Zetterlund	8/25/99	Binghamton (AHL)	34	7	12	19	8
Karlstad, Sweden		*5-11, 195*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	TIME ON ICE SH	TIME ON ICE TOTAL	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
37	Pavel Zacha	50	17	18	35	-11	10	5	0	4	103	16.5	24	11	312	294	51.5	2:40	1:20	17:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Jack Hughes	56	11	20	31	-3	16	1	0	1	142	7.7	24	7	216	395	35.4	2:58	0:03	19:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	*Y. Sharangovich	54	16	14	30	-4	4	2	1	3	114	14.0	27	2	26	66	28.3	1:00	1:47	16:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Jesper Bratt	46	7	23	30	4	8	2	0	1	101	6.9	21	8	3	6	33.3	2:23	0:25	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Miles Wood	55	17	8	25	-6	29	3	0	2	127	13.4	22	3	7	13	35.0	1:53	0:04	14:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Janne Kuokkanen	50	8	17	25	-11	14	1	0	1	61	13.1	21	4	1	8	11.1	1:12	0:03	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Ty Smith	48	2	21	23	-9	22	1	0	0	69	2.9	16	7	—	—	—	2:33	0:07	20:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Damon Severson	56	3	18	21	-8	29	0	0	0	91	3.3	16	4	—	—	—	1:50	2:03	22:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	P.K. Subban	44	5	14	19	-16	26	2	0	0	99	5.1	14	5	—	—	—	2:02	1:30	22:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Michael McLeod	52	9	6	15	-12	42	0	0	2	60	15.0	15	0	326	307	51.5	0:07	1:34	13:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Ryan Murray	48	0	14	14	3	8	0	0	0	29	0.0	14	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:41	18:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Nico Hischier	21	6	5	11	-9	4	3	1	0	44	13.6	6	4	203	158	56.2	2:56	1:36	18:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Andreas Johnsson	50	5	6	11	-1	12	1	0	0	65	7.7	10	1	11	17	39.3	1:20	0:23	13:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Will Butcher	23	1	10	11	-3	2	0	0	0	37	2.7	9	2	—	—	—	1:20	0:01	19:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	*Nathan Bastian	41	3	7	10	0	21	0	0	0	46	6.5	10	0	12	21	36.4	0:09	1:15	12:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Nick Merkley	27	2	8	10	-5	7	0	0	0	38	5.3	9	1	2	6	25.0	0:38	0:00	11:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	*Mikhail Maltsev	33	6	3	9	-4	4	0	0	0	55	10.9	9	0	74	86	46.3	0:05	0:08	11:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Jesper Boqvist	28	4	3	7	-5	2	0	0	1	34	11.8	7	0	28	45	38.4	0:29	0:00	11:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Matt Tennyson	21	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	14	7.1	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:05	14:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Nolan Foote	6	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	2	0	0	2	0.0	0:04	0:00	9:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Marian Studenic	8	1	1	2	-2	4	0	0	0	7	14.3	2	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:28	10:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Connor Carrick	11	1	1	2	-2	5	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:37	0:22	18:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Kevin Bahl	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:03	16:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	*Tyce Thompson	7	0	1	1	-3	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	0	9	0.0	0:09	0:00	8:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Eric Comrie	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	A.J. Greer	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Colton White	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:15	14:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Aaron Dell	7	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Jonas Siegenthaler	15	0	0	0	-9	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:05	15:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	7	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:15	13:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	8	0	0	0	-6	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:57	17:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Scott Wedgewood	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Mac. Blackwood	35	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	*Eric Comrie	1	60	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	3	33	.909	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Mac. Blackwood	35	2,091	3.04	14	17	4	8	1	106	1,081	.902	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Scott Wedgewood	16	888	3.11	3	8	3	2	2	46	458	.900	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Aaron Dell	7	319	4.14	1	5	0	2	0	22	154	.857	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Fri. Oct. 15 ..... Chi
2. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... Sea
3. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... Wsh
4. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Buf
5. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... Cgy
6. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at Pit
7. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... Clb
8. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... at Ana
9. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... at LA
10. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at SJ
11. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... Fla
12. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... NYI
13. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... Bos
14. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... at NYR
15. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... Ott
16. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Fla
17. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at TB
18. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Min
19. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Nsh
20. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... Phi
21. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... SJ
22. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... at Min
23. Fri. Dec. 3 ..... at Wpg
24. Wed. Dec. 8 ..... Phi
25. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... Nsh
26. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at NYI
27. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Phi
28. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Veg
29. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Det
30. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... Pit
31. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... at Pit
32. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Mtl
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at StL
34. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... at Buf
35. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... Edm
36. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... at Wsh
37. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... at Bos
38. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... Clb
39. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Clb
40. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... TB
41. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... at NYI
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Mtl
43. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at Tor
44. Wed. Jan. 19 ..... Ari
45. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Car
46. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... LA
47. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... Dal
48. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... at TB
49. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... at Car
50. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Tor
51. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... Pit
52. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... at Chi
53. Mon. Feb. 28 ..... Van
54. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Clb
55. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... at NYR
56. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... StL
57. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... Col
58. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Wpg
59. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Ana
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Van
61. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... at Cgy
62. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Edm
63. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... NYR
64. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... at Tor
65. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Wsh
66. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Mtl
67. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Bos
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Fla
69. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... NYI
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... NYR
71. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at Ott
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Dal
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... at Ari
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Col
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Sea
76. Mon. Apr. 18 ..... at Veg
77. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Buf
78. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... Car
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Det
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at Ott
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... at Car
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Det

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NEW YORK ISLANDERS

MATHEW BARZAL

BY **ALLAN KREDA**

THE ISLANDERS REACHED THE semifinal for the second straight pandemic-affected season, and it was no accident. Their adherence to the mantra of coach Barry Trotz – rolling four lines while employing a defense-first concept – proved they are built for the playoffs. Only a 1-0 Game 7 road loss to eventual Stanley Cup-champion Tampa Bay kept the Islanders from reaching the final after they pushed the Lightning to six games in the 2020 semifinal.

The Isles are on the cusp of the proverbial next step. Just as the four-time Cup-champion squads of the early 1980s endured heartbreaking playoff defeats before winning their first title, these Islanders have experienced similar angst and will use these recent close calls as motivation in 2021-22. The first full 82-game season since 2018-19 will see the team once again vying for supremacy in the Metropolitan Division.

>OFFENSE It starts with Mathew Barzal, who has all the tools to be an elite offensive force. The 24-year-old playmaking center had 17 goals and a team-high 45 points during the regular season and added six goals and a team-best 14 points in the playoffs. The one knock on Barzal is he doesn't shoot enough after using his blazing speed to get into scoring position. He will have his left winger back with the return of captain Anders Lee following season-ending knee surgery in March. However, top-line right winger Jordan Eberle was lost to Seattle.

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
32-17-7 (71 pts)

OVERALL
12th

OVERTIME
4-4

SHOOTOUT
4-3

OFFENSE
2.71 GPG (21st)

DEFENSE
2.23 GAA (2nd)

POWER PLAY
18.8% (20th)

PENALTY KILL
83.7% (6th)

CORSI FOR/60
50.52 (23rd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
53.50 (15th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Barzal (18:43)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Pulock (22:26)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Barry Trotz

GM
Lou Lamoriello

ARENA
UBS Arena

CAPACITY
17,113

AHL AFFILIATE
Bridgeport Islanders

ECHL AFFILIATE
Worcester Railers

PLAYOFF RECORD
28-21 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

1ST IN METRO

The second line should remain the same with Brock Nelson centering Josh Bailey and Anthony Beauvillier. Third-line pivot Jean-Gabriel Pageau will return to form after hand surgery this summer. And the Isles have one of the league's most effective fourth lines with Casey Cizikas between Cal Clutterbuck and Matt Martin. Though it wasn't official as of mid-August, Cizikas was expected to re-sign.

>DEFENSE The defense has been the ballast while also providing key offense. Ryan Pulock and his booming slapshot produced four goals in the playoffs, not to mention a spectacular game-saving defensive play in Game 4 against Tampa. Adam Pelech, Pulock's partner, had another stellar season and was rewarded with an eight-year deal. Veteran Andy Greene provided mentorship to Noah Dobson, while 6-foot-5 Scott Mayfield was a key playoff contributor with a physical presence. The departure of Nick Leddy – traded to Detroit – opens a spot for Sebastian Aho. Under Trotz, the blueline group is a well-oiled machine. They're composed under pressure, rarely take unnecessary risks and protect the crease.

>GOALTENDING Semyon Varlamov and Ilya Sorokin were an excellent tandem. Varlamov had a league-high seven shutouts en route to a 19-11-4 record, and the rookie Sorkin was stellar with a 13-6-3 mark and 2.17 goals-against average. The 26-year-old Sorokin arrived with significant KHL experience and was unflappable in the playoffs, recording all four wins over Pittsburgh in the first round before Varlamov helped the Isles defeat Boston in six games and take the Lightning to seven.

>SPECIAL TEAMS The power play will be helped with Lee's return. His sizable frame planted in front of the crease complements Barzal's skill and the effectiveness of shooters from the point such as Pulock. The penalty kill is especially effective thanks to the relentless play of all units. The beauty of a Trotz-coached squad is the deployment of players such as Pageau, who are dynamic on both the PP and PK. The Cizikas trio also kills penalties.

>INTANGIBLES Chemistry – and their home fans – represent particular keys for the Islanders. The close-knit core has been together for significant time. Players and their families live near each other on Long Island, and those off-ice bonds help on-ice performance. There will be added excitement with the team moving into the new UBS Arena at Belmont Park after closing Nassau Coliseum with a playoff flourish. They won series clinchers at home against Pittsburgh and Boston and captured Game 6 in overtime against the Lightning on a goal by Beauvillier that generated record decibel levels to conclude the final game at the vintage old barn.

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>ROOKIES It won't be easy to crack the Isles' established lineup, with Aho the most likely candidate.

>X-FACTOR The return of Lee, who provides key leadership on and off the ice, will be akin to signing a major free agent. The Islanders very much missed their captain after he was lost midway through last season.

>THE BRASS General manager Lou Lamoriello and Trotz have been a boon to a franchise that thrills its fan base. Three post-season appearances in three years and five series wins (six if you count the 2020 play-in round against Florida) is especially impressive considering the team only won one playoff series from 1994 to 2018.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Anders Lee	1 Mathew Barzal	1 Josh Bailey
2 Anthony Beauvillier	2 Brock Nelson	2 Oliver Wahlstrom
3 Kieffer Bellows	3 Jean-Gabriel Pageau	3 Cal Clutterbuck
4 Matt Martin	4 Austin Czarnik	4 Richard Panik
5 Ross Johnston	5 Otto Koivula	5 Leo Komarov

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ryan Pulock	6 Sebastian Aho	1 Semyon Varlamov
2 Adam Pelech	7 Thomas Hickey	2 Ilya Sorokin
3 Noah Dobson	8 Bode Wilde	3 Jakub Skarek
4 Scott Mayfield	9 Mitch Vande Sompel	
5 Andy Greene	10 Grant Hutton	

■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jordan Eberle, RW; Nick Leddy, D; Kyle Palmieri, RW; Casey Cizikas, C; Andrew Ladd, LW; Travis Zajac, C; Michael Dal Colle, LW; Josh Ho-Sang, RW

FUTURE WATCH

> **YOU LOVE TO** see it: The day after Aatu Raty fell out of the first round and to the Isles with pick No. 52, the big Finnish center scored four goals at the World Junior Summer Showcase in Michigan. Maybe the kid's snakebite has healed. Elsewhere, the deep Islanders haven't folded in youth lately, outside of Noah Dobson and a bit of Oliver Wahlstrom. Burly D-man Samuel Bolduc was a pleasant surprise with AHL Bridgeport, leading team blueliners in scoring. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. AATU RATY, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Two-way competitive center with size hasn't developed offensively. Rebuilding his confidence.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

2. BODE WILDE, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Rangy, mobile, he plays a physical game with an offensive bent, but defensive acumen is lacking.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

3. OTTO KOIVULA, LW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Production at the AHL has been slow to come for bruising power forward. Soft hands.
ACQUIRED 120th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

4. TRISTAN LENNOX, G
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Saginaw (OHL)
Confident and composed in the crease. Didn't see any action last season due to pandemic.
ACQUIRED 93rd overall, 2021 **NHL** '26-27

5. ROBIN SALO, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Orebro (Swe.)
Two-way defenseman was a minute-muncher in Swedish League. Plays special teams.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

6. SIMON HOLMSTROM, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Slick-skating winger overcame a variety of injuries a year ago. Nice touch around net.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. SAMUEL BOLDUC, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Impressive frame and man-strength. A power defenseman with decent puck skills.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

8. JAKE PIVONKA, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Notre Dame (Big Ten)
Son of Michal hasn't progressed offensively in college, but is thriving as a checker.
ACQUIRED 103rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

9. RUSLAN ISKHAKOV, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** TPS (Fin.)
Diminutive pivot turned pro after sophomore NCAA year and excelled in Finland's top league.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '24-25

10. ANATOLI GOLYSHEV, LW
AGE 26 **2020-21 TEAM** Yekaterinburg (KHL)
Small but stocky winger has good finishing hands from tight range. Ready for AHL trial.
ACQUIRED 95th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ken Appleby *North Bay, Ont.*	4/10/95	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-4, 210*	7 *Free Agent: signed 4/9/21*	4	3	0	2.28	.914
Jakub Skarek *Jihlava, Czech.*	11/10/99	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-3, 202*	12 *Draft: 72nd overall ('18)*	3	8	1	3.50	.887
Ilya Sorokin *Mezhdurechensk, Russia*	8/4/95	NY Islanders *6-3, 190*	22 *Draft: 78th overall ('14)*	13	6	3	2.17	.918
Henrik Tikkanen *Lohja, Finland*	9/28/00	IPK (Fin2) *6-7, 200*	12 *Draft: 214th overall ('20)*	6	5	1	3.25	.877
Semyon Varlamov *Samara, Russia*	4/27/88	NY Islanders *6-2, 215*	36 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	19	11	4	2.04	.929

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sebastian Aho *Umea, Sweden*	2/17/96	NY Islanders *5-10, 184*	3 *Draft: 139th overall ('17)*	1	1	2	2
Samuel Bolduc *Laval, Que.*	12/9/00	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-4, 213*	24 *Draft: 57th overall ('19)*	6	8	14	10
Noah Dobson *Summerside, P.E.I.*	1/7/00	NY Islanders *6-4, 195*	46 *Draft: 12th overall ('18)*	3	11	14	8
Andy Greene *Trenton, Mich.*	10/30/82	NY Islanders *5-11, 190*	55 *Trade: NJ 2/16/20*	1	4	5	6
Thomas Hickey *Calgary, Alta.*	2/8/89	NY Islanders *6-0, 186*	5 *Waivers: LA 1/15/13*	0	2	2	0
Grant Hutton *Carmel, Ind.*	7/25/95	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-3, 205*	24 *Free Agent: signed 3/21/19*	0	5	5	16
Scott Mayfield *St. Louis, Mo.*	10/14/92	NY Islanders *6-5, 220*	56 *Draft: 34th overall ('11)*	2	13	15	38
Adam Pelech *Toronto, Ont.*	8/16/94	NY Islanders *6-3, 205*	56 *Draft: 65th overall ('12)*	4	10	14	18
Ryan Pulock *Dauphin, Man.*	10/6/94	NY Islanders *6-2, 215*	56 *Draft: 15th overall ('13)*	2	15	17	8
Matias Rajaniemi *Lahti, Finland*	9/11/02	Pelicans (Fin) *6-4, 201*	46 *Draft: 183rd overall ('20)*	3	6	9	20
Robin Salo *Espoo, Finland*	10/13/98	Orebro (Swe) *6-1, 187*	51 *Draft: 46th overall ('17)*	6	24	30	16
M. Vande Sompel *London, Ont.*	2/11/97	Bridgeport (AHL) *5-11, 198*	20 *Draft: 82nd overall ('15)*	0	5	5	8
Bode Wilde *Montreal, Que.*	1/24/00	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-3, 195*	22 *Draft: 41st overall ('18)*	3	3	6	6
P. Wotherspoon *Surrey, B.C.*	8/24/97	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-1, 181*	23 *Draft: 112th overall ('15)*	1	3	4	35

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mathew Barzal *Coquitlam, B.C.*	5/26/97	NY Islanders *6-0, 187*	55 *Draft: 16th overall ('15)*	17	28	45	48
Ruslan Iskhakov *Moscow, Russia*	7/22/00	TPS (Fin) *5-8, 152*	54 *Draft: 43rd overall ('18)*	10	28	38	24
Otto Koivula *Nokia, Finland*	9/1/98	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-5, 223*	20 *Draft: 120th overall ('16)*	2	7	9	16
Brock Nelson *Warroad, Minn.*	10/15/91	NY Islanders *6-4, 212*	56 *Draft: 30th overall ('10)*	18	15	33	14
Reece Newkirk *Moose Jaw, Sask.*	2/20/01	Portland (WHL) *5-11, 172*	24 *Draft: 147th overall ('19)*	9	18	27	10
J.-Gabriel Pageau *Ottawa, Ont.*	11/11/92	NY Islanders *5-10, 180*	54 *Trade: Ott 2/24/20*	14	14	28	10
Jacob Pivonka *Olathe, Kan.*	2/28/00	Notre Dame (Big10) *5-11, 198*	29 *Draft: 103rd overall ('18)*	2	7	9	8
Aatu Raty *Oulu, Finland*	11/14/02	Karpat (Fin) *6-2, 175*	35 *Draft: 52nd overall ('21)*	3	3	6	18

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Collin Adams *Farmington Hills, Mich.*	4/24/98	North Dakota (NCHC) *5-9, 172*	29 *Draft: 170th overall ('16)*	14	20	34	10
Anthony Beauvillier *Sorel-Tracy, Que.*	6/8/97	NY Islanders *5-11, 182*	47 *Draft: 28th overall ('15)*	15	13	28	12
Kieffer Bellows *Edina, Minn.*	6/10/98	NY Islanders *6-0, 195*	14 *Draft: 19th overall ('16)*	3	0	3	4
Arnaud Durandeau *Montreal, Que.*	1/14/99	Bridgeport (AHL) *5-11, 175*	14 *Draft: 165th overall ('17)*	4	4	8	8
Blade Jenkins *Jackson, Mich.*	8/11/00	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-1, 195*	13 *Draft: 134th overall ('18)*	2	2	4	2
Ross Johnston *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*	2/18/94	NY Islanders *6-5, 235*	12 *Free Agent: signed 3/31/15*	0	1	1	35
Anders Lee *Edina, Minn.*	7/3/90	NY Islanders *6-3, 235*	27 *Draft: 152nd overall ('09)*	12	7	19	12
Alex. Ljungkrantz *Gavle, Sweden*	2/27/02	Brynas (Swe Jr.) *6-1, 179*	16 *Draft: 90th overall ('20)*	8	7	15	12
Matt Martin *Windsor, Ont.*	5/8/89	NY Islanders *6-4, 220*	54 *Trade: Tor 7/3/18*	6	5	11	36

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Bailey *Bowmanville, Ont.*	10/2/89	NY Islanders *6-1, 200*	54 *Draft: 9th overall ('08)*	8	27	35	4
Cal Clutterbuck *Welland, Ont.*	11/18/87	NY Islanders *5-11, 215*	50 *Trade: Min 6/30/13*	4	7	11	10
Austin Czarnik *Detroit, Mich.*	12/12/92	NY Islanders *5-9, 175*	4 *Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*	0	0	0	0
William Dufour *Quebec, Que.*	1/28/02	Drumm'dville (QMJHL) *6-3, 195*	23 *Draft: 152nd overall ('20)*	17	12	29	32
Anatoli Golyshev *Perm, Russia*	2/14/95	Yekaterinburg (KHL) *5-8, 178*	53 *Draft: 95th overall ('16)*	12	15	27	28
Simon Holmstrom *Tranas, Sweden*	5/24/01	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-1, 200*	24 *Draft: 23rd overall ('19)*	4	3	7	4
Leo Komarov *Narva, Estonia*	1/23/87	NY Islanders *6-0, 208*	33 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	1	7	8	15
Richard Panik *Martin, Slovakia*	2/7/91	Wsh/Det *6-2, 203*	48 *Trade: Det 7/16/21*	4	9	13	18
Oliver Wahlstrom *Quincy, Mass.*	6/13/00	NY Islanders *6-2, 205*	44 *Draft: 11th overall ('18)*	12	9	21	21

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

BRIDGEPORT ISLANDERS

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
13	Mathew Barzal	55	17	28	45	15	48	1	0	1	134	12.7	37	8	152	198	43.4	2:30	0:02	18:45	19	6	8	14	0	19
12	Josh Bailey	54	8	27	35	12	4	0	0	1	77	10.4	26	9	14	18	43.8	2:01	0:56	17:30	19	6	7	13	-2	4
29	Brock Nelson	56	18	15	33	-5	14	7	0	4	121	14.9	24	9	349	358	49.4	2:07	1:00	17:50	19	7	5	12	-1	4
7	Jordan Eberle	55	16	17	33	9	16	1	0	2	128	12.5	28	5	3	4	42.9	2:18	0:00	16:45	19	4	7	11	-1	4
2	Nick Leddy	56	2	29	31	-3	8	1	0	1	79	2.5	20	11	—	—	—	2:10	0:19	21:35	19	0	6	6	2	2
18	Anthony Beauvillier	47	15	13	28	15	12	3	0	5	109	13.8	24	4	2	5	28.6	1:49	0:24	16:24	19	5	8	13	-1	4
44	J-Gabriel Pageau	54	14	14	28	10	10	5	2	3	81	17.3	18	8	472	361	56.7	1:47	1:22	16:47	19	3	10	13	9	6
26	*Oliver Wahlstrom	44	12	9	21	2	21	4	0	1	94	12.8	11	10	5	7	41.7	1:44	0:01	12:23	5	1	2	3	2	8
21	Kyle Palmieri	51	10	11	21	-5	20	2	1	2	115	8.7	14	6	8	12	40.0	2:15	0:32	16:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	34	8	9	17	-2	18	1	1	2	84	9.5	11	5	6	11	35.3	2:34	0:47	17:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	17	2	2	4	-3	2	1	0	0	31	6.5	3	1	2	1	66.7	1:38	0:00	14:10	19	7	2	9	5	10
14	Travis Zajac	46	8	12	20	-1	6	0	0	2	50	16.0	19	1	310	293	51.4	0:51	2:03	16:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	33	7	11	18	0	6	0	0	2	34	20.6	17	1	254	255	49.9	1:02	2:23	16:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	13	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	0	16	6.3	2	0	56	38	59.6	0:24	1:11	14:57	14	1	1	2	2	6
27	Anders Lee	27	12	7	19	11	12	3	0	3	80	15.0	15	4	63	65	49.2	2:25	0:03	17:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ryan Pulock	56	2	15	17	15	8	0	0	1	121	1.7	16	1	—	—	—	1:55	1:31	22:27	19	4	2	6	-3	4
24	Scott Mayfield	56	2	13	15	2	38	0	0	0	79	2.5	15	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:17	19:29	19	2	4	6	12	25
53	Casey Cizikas	56	7	7	14	-2	27	0	0	3	72	9.7	14	0	340	299	53.2	0:05	1:42	13:50	19	2	3	5	0	2
3	Adam Pelech	56	4	10	14	15	18	0	1	0	82	4.9	12	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:13	21:03	19	1	4	5	-1	13
8	Noah Dobson	46	3	11	14	1	8	0	0	0	69	4.3	9	5	—	—	—	1:51	0:04	16:24	19	0	7	7	1	0
17	Matt Martin	54	6	5	11	-2	36	1	0	0	68	8.8	9	2	3	9	25.0	0:28	0:01	11:04	19	1	1	2	1	43
15	Cal Clutterbuck	50	4	7	11	-5	10	0	1	1	50	8.0	10	0	0	1	0.0	0:05	1:46	13:26	19	4	3	7	5	10
47	Leo Komarov	33	1	7	8	7	15	0	0	1	27	3.7	7	0	26	41	38.8	0:06	1:13	12:50	19	0	3	3	-1	14
4	Andy Greene	55	1	4	5	9	6	0	0	0	50	2.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:08	1:44	17:35	19	0	1	1	1	8
28	Michael Dal Colle	26	1	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	19	5.3	4	0	1	3	25.0	0:10	0:00	11:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Kieffer Bellows	14	3	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	19	15.8	3	0	2	2	50.0	0:46	0:00	11:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Sebastian Aho	3	1	1	2	-1	2	0	0	0	4	25.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:00	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Thomas Hickey	5	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:04	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Braydon Coburn	19	0	2	2	-3	14	0	0	0	18	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:34	16:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	16	0	2	2	-3	10	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	3:01	16:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:06	14:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Ross Johnston	12	0	1	1	-3	35	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	1	3	25.0	0:00	0:00	8:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Semyon Varlamov	36	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	0	0	0	—	0
41	Dmytro Timashov	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:00	7:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Austin Czarnik	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	7	5	58.3	1:38	0:31	12:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Ilya Sorokin	22	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	2

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Semyon Varlamov	36	2,117	2.04	19	11	4	6	7	72	1,020	.929	0	1	2	14	797	2.56	7	7	0	0	0	34	437	.922
30	*Ilya Sorokin	22	1,272	2.17	13	6	3	1	3	46	563	.918	0	0	0	7	387	2.79	4	1	0	1	0	18	230	.922

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... at Car
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at Fla
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... at Chi
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... at Clb
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at Ari
6. Sun. Oct. 24 ..... at Veg
7. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at Nsh
8. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... at Mtl
9. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at Wpg
10. Sun. Nov. 7 ..... at Min
11. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at NJ
12. Mon. Nov. 15 ..... at TB
13. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at Fla
14. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Cgy
15. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... Tor
16. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... NYR
17. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... Pit
18. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... at NYR
19. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... at Phi
20. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... SJ
21. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at Det
22. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... Chi
23. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at Ott
24. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... Nsh
25. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... NJ
26. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Det
27. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... Bos
28. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... Veg
29. Mon. Dec. 20 ..... Mtl
30. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Wsh
31. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Buf
32. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... Det
33. Thu. Dec. 30 ..... Buf
34. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Edm
35. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... at Sea
36. Wed. Jan. 5 ..... at Van
37. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Edm
38. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... at Cgy
39. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... NJ
40. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Wsh
41. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... Phi
42. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... Clb
43. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... Ari
44. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... at Tor
45. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... Phi
46. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... LA
47. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... Sea
48. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... Min
49. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Ott
50. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... at SJ
51. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at LA
52. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... at Ana
53. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Col
54. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... Van
55. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... StL
56. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... Col
57. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Pit
58. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Wpg
59. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... Ana
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Wsh
61. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Dal
62. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... at Phi
63. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... Bos
64. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Ott
65. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Bos
66. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... TB
67. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Clb
68. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Clb
69. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... at NYR
70. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at NJ
71. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Dal
72. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... at Car
73. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at StL
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Pit
75. Fri. Apr. 15 ..... at Mtl
76. Sun. Apr. 17 ..... Tor
77. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... Fla
78. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... NYR
79. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at Buf
80. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Car
81. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at Wsh
82. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... TB

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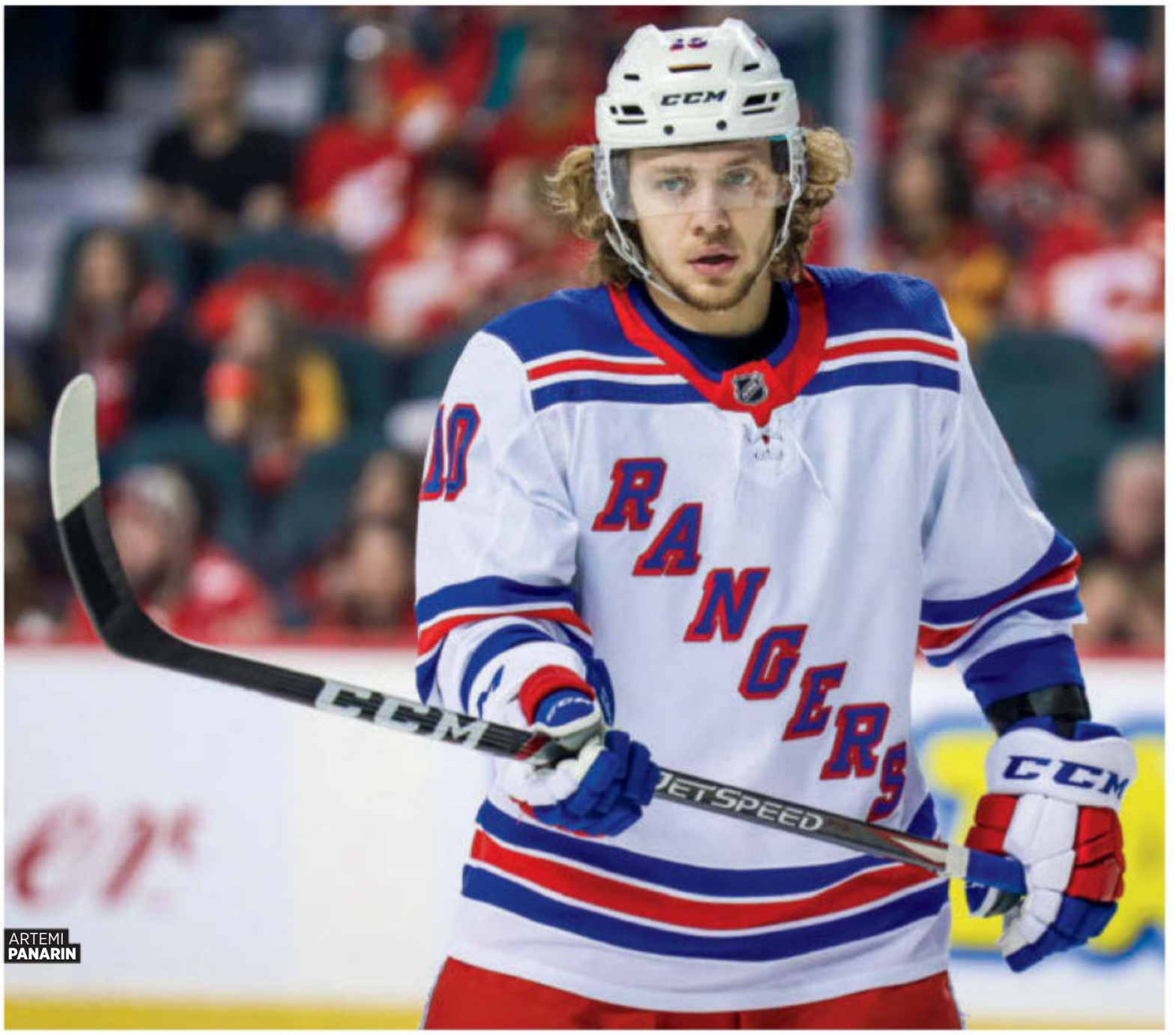
ARTEMI PANARIN

BY **STEVE ZIPAY**

THAT REBUILD STARTING IN February 2018? Yeah, it's over. Owner James Dolan, dissatisfied and impatient after watching the Rangers fail to qualify for the playoffs for the third time in four seasons (with their only "appearance" being in the 2020 play-in round), decided to clean house, axing team president John Davidson, GM Jeff Gorton and coach David Quinn. Dolan handed the reins over to new GM Chris Drury.

Drury was given the clear mandate to make the post-season. He responded by exploring a trade for disgruntled Buffalo center Jack Eichel, sending Pavel Buchnevich to St. Louis and hiring former Vegas bench boss Gerard Gallant as the Rangers' new coach.

With or without Eichel, Gallant inherits a mix of touted youngsters, a couple of legit stars and some free-agent snarl for the 82-game mission. But the question remains whether it will be enough to get into the post-season.

> OFFENSE The foundation is there, with left winger Artemi Panarin as the centerpiece, compiling 58 points in 42 games last year. Eichel, who faces disc surgery, would be the long-needed No. 1 center. Mika Zibanejad struggled with COVID-19 after-effects early before closing with a team-high 24 goals. Chris Kreider had 20, and Ryan Strome often masterfully set up Panarin. Drury dispatched Buchnevich to free up ice time for 2020 No. 1 overall pick Alexis Lafreniere (12 goals) and 2019 No. 2 pick Kaapo Kakko. The bottom-six was reshaped

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
27-23-6 (60 pts)

OVERALL
16th

OVERTIME
2-4

SHOOTOUT
1-2

OFFENSE
3.14 GPG (10th)

DEFENSE
2.77 GAA (13th)

POWER PLAY
20.7% (14th)

PENALTY KILL
82.3% (10th)

CORSI FOR/60
49.13 (27th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.97 (22nd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Zibanejad (20:06)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Fox (24:42)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Gerard Gallant

GM
Chris Drury

ARENA
Madison Square Garden

CAPACITY
18,006

AHL AFFILIATE
Hartford Wolf Pack

ECHL AFFILIATE
Jacksonville Icemen

PLAYOFF RECORD
6-9 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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6TH IN METRO

to add toughness, with grinding wingers Barclay Goodrow and Sammy Blais and enforcer Ryan Reaves brought in to share time with returnees Vitali Kravtsov, Filip Chytil, Kevin Rooney, Morgan Barron and Julien Gauthier. Colin Blackwell (Seattle) and Brett Howden (Vegas) are gone.

> DEFENSE Norris Trophy winner Adam Fox, 23, emerged as an elite, heady, two-way blueliner whose first-pair partner Ryan Lindgren provided stay-at-home grit. K'Andre Miller impressed and should take a step up as a sophomore paired with two-way vet Jacob Trouba. With Brendan Smith gone and Tony DeAngelo bought out, big Patrik Nemeth adds sandpaper and should play on the third pair with a fellow Swede, rookie Nils Lundkvist. Jarred Tinordi, a free-agent signee who stands 6-foot-6, appears to be the clubhouse leader for a spot as the spare. Libor Hajek, Zac Jones, Braden Schneider and Matthew Robertson will likely start in the AHL.

> GOALTENDING Taking over the crease from future Hall of Famer Henrik Lundqvist was hard. But Igor Shesterkin had some quality moments in the second half and enters his sophomore season as the No. 1. He'll need to be more consistent if wants to start 60 games, though. Alexandar Georgiev has been a regular in the rumor mill, but if he sticks around, he'll be the backup once again. Veteran Keith Kinkaid is pencilled in as the third netminder. The Blueshirts also have possible short-term third options in AHL Hartford's Adam Huska and Tyler Wall.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Somehow, the Rangers finished 14th in the league on the power play, with the No. 1 quintet (Panarin, Zibanejad, Strome, Fox and Kreider) dominating ice time. They were too cute and pass-happy at times, but Lafreniere and Kakko will be counted upon to add ammo on the first and second units. While the improving blueliners, led by Fox, led the 10th-ranked penalty kill, Zibanejad was surprisingly effective, as were Buchnevich and Howden. Goodrow, Rooney and Barron should get significant shorthanded minutes.

> INTANGIBLES The Rangers had a major flaw last year, but it appears to have been rectified. In the final weeks of 2020-21, the Islanders, Bruins and Capitals, with strength and game-long motors up front and on the blueline, steamrolled the Rangers, who might have otherwise been able to sneak into the playoffs. Those push-arounds won't happen again under Drury and Gallant: fostering a team-wide resilience and identity has already been addressed. But everyone has to chip in.

ADAM FOX

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES Lundkvist, the Rangers' top defense prospect, signed an entry-level deal in June. The 2018 first-rounder, who's smart and has great wheels, won the Salming Trophy as the SHL's best Swedish-born D-man.

> X-FACTOR On the ice? The youngsters up front. Off the ice: coaching. How quickly will the Blueshirts adjust to Gallant's style and demands? Gallant will need to find some top-to-bottom chemistry while promising up-tempo play, with defined roles and "the hardest-working" team in the league.

> THE BRASS The pressure is squarely on Drury, who hasn't been shy in making significant changes. He's not in danger of losing his new job, but Dolan, the media and the Garden faithful will all be watching closely. Prepare for both bouquets and critiques.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Artemi Panarin	1 Mika Zibanejad	1 Kaapo Kakko
2 Chris Kreider	2 Ryan Strome	2 Vitali Kravtsov
3 Alexis Lafreniere	3 Filip Chytil	3 Barclay Goodrow
4 Sammy Blais	4 Kevin Rooney	4 Ryan Reaves
5 Dryden Hunt	5 Greg McKegg	5 Julien Gauthier

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Adam Fox	6 Zac Jones	1 Igor Shesterkin
2 Jacob Trouba	7 Libor Hajek	2 Alexandar Georgiev
3 K'Andre Miller	8 Jarred Tinordi	3 Keith Kinkaid
4 Ryan Lindgren	9 Anthony Bitetto	
5 Patrik Nemeth	10 Braden Schneider	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Pavel Buchnevich, RW; Colin Blackwell, RW; Tony DeAngelo, D; Brendan Smith, D; Brett Howden, C; Phil Di Giuseppe, LW; Jack Johnson, D

FUTURE WATCH

> OUTSIDE OF AGGRESSIVE and talented first-rounder Brennan Othmann, the Rangers took significant chances in 2021, but when your system is as deep as theirs is, you've earned that luxury. New York has been buoyed by some deep drafts. Alexis Lafreniere, Kaapo Kakko and K'Andre Miller are with the big squad, while Braden Schneider is a smashing two-way D-man who won't need much time to be NHL-ready. The same can be said for Nils Lundkvist. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. BRADEN SCHNEIDER, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Brandon (WHL)
All-purpose defender does everything well with strong leadership traits. Good work ethic.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

2. VITALI KRAVTSOV, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Chelyabinsk (KHL)
Scoring dynamo plays with speed and grit. Versatile in lineup and deadly in scoring areas.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

3. NILS LUNDKVIST, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Loves to get involved in the attack as an extra player from blueline. Runs power play.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. BRENNAN OTHMANN, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Olten (Sui.2)
Dynamic scorer who plays with edge took game overseas during pandemic. Needs muscle mass.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

5. MATTHEW ROBERTSON, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Edmonton (WHL)
Shutdown defender adept at efficient zone exits. Mature frame, good leadership skills.
ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. MORGAN BARRON, LW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Hartford (AHL)
Cornell alum had smooth transition to pro game. A promising power forward for middle six.
ACQUIRED 174th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. ZAC JONES, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Massachusetts (HE)
Crafty rearguard turned pro after sophomore season and stepped right into NHL lineup.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

8. RYDER KORCZAK, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Moose Jaw (WHL)
Small-framed playmaker moves around ice with elite footwork. Good hockey sense, work ethic.
ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

9. WILL CUYLLE, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Hartford (AHL)
Bruising power forward didn't look out of place in AHL as a teenager. Heavy shot off stick.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. JAYDEN GRUBBE, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Red Deer (WHL)
North-south center wins board battles with brute force. Skating, offense coming along.
ACQUIRED 65th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Alexandar Georgiev	2/10/96	NY Rangers	19	8	7	2	2.71	.905
Ruse, Bulgaria		*6-1, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 7/17/17*					
Keith Kinkaid	7/4/89	NY Rangers	9	3	2	1	2.59	.898
Farmingville, N.Y.		*6-3, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Igor Shesterkin	12/30/95	NY Rangers	35	16	14	3	2.62	.916
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 118th overall ('14)*					
Tyler Wall	1/14/98	Hartford (AHL)	10	3	4	1	3.58	.865
Leamington, Ont.		*6-3, 214*	*Draft: 174th overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Bitetto	7/15/90	NY Rangers	14	1	3	4	20
Island Park, N.Y.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Adam Fox	2/17/98	NY Rangers	55	5	42	47	14
Jericho, N.Y.		*5-11, 181*	*Trade: Car 4/30/19*				
Libor Hajek	2/4/98	NY Rangers	44	2	2	4	10
Smrcek, Czech.		*6-2, 203*	*Trade: TB 2/26/18*				
Zac Jones	10/18/00	Massachusetts (HE)	27	8	15	23	8
Richmond, Va.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 68th overall ('19)*				
Ryan Lindgren	2/11/98	NY Rangers	51	1	15	16	35
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-0, 191*	*Trade: Bos 2/25/18*				
Nils Lundkvist	7/27/00	Lulea (Swe)	52	14	18	32	30
Pitea, Sweden		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 28th overall ('18)*				
K'Andre Miller	1/21/00	NY Rangers	53	5	7	12	20
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-5, 210*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('18)*				
Patrik Nemeth	2/8/92	Det/Col	52	3	7	10	20
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 228*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Tarmo Reunanen	3/1/98	Hartford (AHL)	21	4	13	17	4
Aanekoski, Finland		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 98th overall ('16)*				
Matthew Robertson	3/9/01	Edmonton (WHL)	22	4	18	22	22
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 201*	*Draft: 49th overall ('19)*				
Braden Schneider	9/20/01	Brandon (WHL)	22	5	22	27	12
Prince Albert, Sask.		*6-2, 202*	*Draft: 19th overall ('20)*				
Hunter Skinner	4/29/01	Utah (ECHL)	26	7	10	17	19
Wyndotte, Mich.		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 112th overall ('19)*				
Jarred Tinordi	2/20/92	Nsh/Bos	21	0	1	1	11
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-6, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Jacob Trouba	2/26/94	NY Rangers	38	2	10	12	22
Rochester, Mich.		*6-3, 209*	*Trade: Wpg 6/17/19*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Morgan Barron	12/2/98	Hartford (AHL)	21	10	11	21	20
Halifax, N.S.		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 174th overall ('17)*				
Filip Chytil	9/5/99	NY Rangers	42	8	14	22	10
Kromeriz, Czech.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 21st overall ('17)*				
Karl Henriksson	2/5/01	Frolunda (Swe)	44	1	6	7	18
Malmo, Sweden		*5-9, 176*	*Draft: 58th overall ('19)*				
Pat. Khodorenko	10/13/98	Hartford (AHL)	22	3	7	10	4
Walnut Creek, Calif.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/10/20*				
Greg McKegg	6/17/92	Boston	5	1	0	1	2
St. Thomas, Ont.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Justin Richards	3/17/98	Hartford (AHL)	20	4	7	11	10
Orlando, Fla.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/20*				
Kevin Rooney	5/21/93	NY Rangers	54	8	6	14	54
Canton, Mass.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Ryan Strome	7/11/93	NY Rangers	56	14	35	49	39
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 193*	*Trade: Edm 11/16/18*				
Evan Vierling	6/20/02	Barrie (OHL)	Did Not Play				
Aurora, Ont.		*6-0, 167*	*Draft: 127th overall ('20)*				
Mika Zibanejad	4/18/93	NY Rangers	56	24	26	50	18
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 208*	*Trade: Ott 7/18/16*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brett Berard	9/9/02	Providence (HE)	19	5	5	10	16
Providence, R.I.		*5-9, 155*	*Draft: 134th overall ('20)*				
Sammy Blais	6/17/96	St. Louis	36	8	7	15	12
Montmagny, Que.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: StL 7/23/21*				
Will Cuylle	2/5/02	Hartford (AHL)	18	2	3	5	35
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 204*	*Draft: 60th overall ('20)*				
Tim Gettinger	4/14/98	Hartford (AHL)	23	9	10	19	20
Cleveland, Ohio		*6-6, 218*	*Draft: 141st overall ('16)*				
Dryden Hunt	11/24/95	Arizona	26	3	5	8	4
Cranbrook, B.C.		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Chris Kreider	4/30/91	NY Rangers	50	20	10	30	34
Boxford, Mass.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 19th overall ('09)*				
Alexis Lafreniere	10/11/01	NY Rangers	56	12	9	21	8
St-Eustache, Que.		*6-2, 193*	*Draft: 1st overall ('20)*				
Brennan Othmann	1/5/03	Olten (Swi2)	34	7	9	16	64
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 16th overall ('21)*				
Artemi Panarin	10/30/91	NY Rangers	42	17	41	58	6
Korkino, Russia		*5-11, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jonny Brodzinski	6/19/93	Hartford (AHL)	14	6	11	17	8
Ham Lake, Minn.		*6-1, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Julien Gauthier	10/15/97	NY Rangers	30	2	6	8	14
Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que.		*6-4, 227*	*Trade: Car 2/18/20*				
Barclay Goodrow	2/26/93	Tampa Bay	55	6	14	20	52
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 203*	*Trade: TB 7/17/21*				
Kaapo Kakko	2/13/01	NY Rangers	48	9	8	17	10
Turku, Finland		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('19)*				
Vitali Kravtsov	12/23/99	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	49	16	7	23	12
Vladivostok, Russia		*6-3, 189*	*Draft: 9th overall ('18)*				
Lauri Pajuniemi	9/12/99	TPS (Fin)	48	22	16	38	38
Tampere, Finland		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('18)*				
Ryan Reaves	1/20/87	Vegas	37	1	4	5	27
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 225*	*Trade: Veg 7/29/21*				
Austin Rueschhoff	9/7/97	Hartford (AHL)	23	4	4	8	18
Wentzville, Mo.		*6-7, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 3/20/20*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
10	Artemi Panarin	42	17	41	58	14	6	5	0	1	106	16.0	40	18	0	3	0.0	4:00	0:01	19:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Mika Zibanejad	56	24	26	50	2	18	10	2	7	171	14.0	32	14	479	555	46.3	3:42	2:22	20:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Ryan Strome	56	14	35	49	6	39	3	0	1	128	10.9	29	18	321	422	43.2	3:14	0:55	18:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Pavel Buchnevich	54	20	28	48	12	42	1	3	2	120	16.7	36	8	4	14	22.2	2:14	2:19	18:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Adam Fox	55	5	42	47	19	14	2	1	1	102	4.9	22	23	0	1	0.0	3:45	2:36	24:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Chris Kreider	50	20	10	30	-1	34	11	0	4	102	19.6	16	14	30	45	40.0	3:35	0:31	17:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Colin Blackwell	47	12	10	22	2	15	3	0	2	64	18.8	17	5	30	32	48.4	1:06	0:42	14:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Filip Chytil	42	8	14	22	9	10	0	0	0	76	10.5	22	0	130	174	42.8	0:38	0:01	13:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	*Alexis Lafreniere	56	12	9	21	-7	8	0	0	4	67	17.9	21	0	13	18	41.9	1:17	0:00	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Kaapo Kakko	48	9	8	17	3	10	2	0	0	81	11.1	14	3	3	4	42.9	1:19	0:00	14:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Ryan Lindgren	51	1	15	16	20	35	0	0	0	65	1.5	15	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:30	20:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Kevin Rooney	54	8	6	14	0	54	0	2	0	62	12.9	12	0	197	241	45.0	0:05	1:52	12:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*K'Andre Miller	53	5	7	12	9	20	0	0	1	62	8.1	10	1	—	—	—	1:01	1:40	21:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Jacob Trouba	38	2	10	12	3	22	0	0	1	70	2.9	11	1	—	—	—	1:34	2:15	21:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Brendan Smith	48	5	5	10	3	73	0	0	0	58	8.6	10	0	—	—	—	0:11	1:15	16:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	*Julien Gauthier	30	2	6	8	-6	14	0	0	0	38	5.3	8	0	4	4	50.0	0:15	0:00	9:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Phillip Di Giuseppe	31	1	7	8	2	13	0	0	0	44	2.3	8	0	3	4	42.9	0:07	0:11	11:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Brett Howden	42	1	6	7	-2	11	0	0	0	33	3.0	6	0	118	135	46.6	0:14	2:02	12:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Vitali Kravtsov	20	2	2	4	-6	4	0	0	0	23	8.7	4	0	0	2	0.0	0:11	0:01	12:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Libor Hajek	44	2	2	4	2	10	0	0	1	33	6.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:39	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Anthony Bitetto	14	1	3	4	-8	20	0	0	0	12	8.3	3	1	—	—	—	0:20	0:36	14:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	*Zac Jones	10	0	4	4	-2	2	0	0	0	12	0.0	3	1	—	—	—	0:48	0:10	14:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Morgan Barron	5	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	9	9	50.0	0:09	1:36	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Jonny Brodzinski	5	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	14.3	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:19	0:00	11:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Jack Johnson	13	1	0	1	-5	8	0	0	0	13	7.7	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:55	16:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*Justin Richards	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	*Tarmo Reunanen	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:06	13:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Tony DeAngelo	6	0	1	1	-6	4	0	0	0	13	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	3:39	0:02	18:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Alexandar Georgiev	19	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	*Tim Gettinger	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:21	0:00	11:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Keith Kinkaid	9	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Igor Shesterkin	35	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
71	Keith Kinkaid	9	486	2.59	3	2	1	1	1	21	205	.898	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Igor Shesterkin	35	1,899	2.62	16	14	3	5	2	83	987	.916	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Alexandar Georgiev	19	974	2.71	8	7	2	1	2	44	465	.905	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... at Wsh
2. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... Dal
3. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at Mtl
4. Mon. Oct. 18 ..... at Tor
5. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... at Nsh
6. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at Ott
7. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... Cgy
8. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... Clb
9. Sun. Oct. 31 ..... at Sea
10. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... at Van
11. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... at Edm
12. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... at Cgy
13. Mon. Nov. 8 ..... Fla
14. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Clb
15. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... NJ
16. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... Mtl
17. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Tor
18. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Ott
19. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... Buf
20. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at NYI
21. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Bos
22. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... NYI
23. Wed. Dec. 1 ..... Phi
24. Fri. Dec. 3 ..... SJ
25. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... Chi
26. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... at Chi
27. Wed. Dec. 8 ..... Col
28. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... at Buf
29. Sun. Dec. 12 ..... Nsh
30. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Col
31. Wed. Dec. 15 ..... at Ari
32. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... Veg
33. Wed. Dec. 22 ..... Mtl
34. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... Det
35. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... at Fla
36. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... at TB
37. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... TB
38. Mon. Jan. 3 ..... Edm
39. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Veg
40. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Ana
41. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... at LA
42. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... at SJ
43. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Phi
44. Wed. Jan. 19 ..... Tor
45. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... at Car
46. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Ari
47. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... LA
48. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... at Clb
49. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... Min
50. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... Sea
51. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Fla
52. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... Wsh
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at Pit
54. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... Van
55. Wed. Mar. 2 ..... StL
56. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... NJ
57. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at Wpg
58. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at Min
59. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at StL
60. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... at Dal
61. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Ana
62. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at TB
63. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... at Car
64. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... at NJ
65. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... Pit
66. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Buf
67. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Pit
68. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... at Det
69. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... NYI
70. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Phi
71. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at NJ
72. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Pit
73. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Ott
74. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... Car
75. Wed. Apr. 13 ..... at Phi
76. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Det
77. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... Wpg
78. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... at NYI
79. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at Bos
80. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Bos
81. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... Car
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Wsh

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OTTAWA SENATORS

THOMAS CHABOT

BY **KEN WARREN**

ENTHUSIASM ABOUT A POTENTIAL return to the playoffs is building, thanks to the impressive young core including Brady Tkachuk, Thomas Chabot, Tim Stutzle, Josh Norris and Drake Batherson, who helped the Senators close out 2020-21 with a 10-3-1 record. The Sens dipped their toes into free agency by signing veteran defenseman Michael Del Zotto and further added to the blueline depth by acquiring Nick Holden in a trade from Vegas for underperforming right winger Evgenii Dadonov. Ottawa needs more punch down the middle, and the hunt continues for another high-end center to take some of the pressure off Norris.

Ultimately, for the Senators to rise, they need goaltender Matt Murray to return to his previous form. Many of the club's early-season struggles landed on the shoulders of Murray, who finished 2020-21 with a 10-13-1 record, 3.38 goals-against average and .893 save percentage.

> OFFENSE Norris thrived as a rookie while assuming first-line center duties, scoring 17 goals and 35 points. Tkachuk, a persistent pest, also scored 17 times, while finishing second in the NHL in both shots (220) and hits (248). Batherson made it a trio of 17-goal scorers and established himself as a full-time NHLer. The most pleasant surprise was the explosion from Connor Brown, who finished with 21 goals. Unloading the contract of Dadonov was key as the Senators try to open up cap space to pursue free-agency targets to complement the young core.

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
23-28-5 (51 pts)

OVERALL
23rd

OVERTIME
3-4

SHOOTOUT
2-1

OFFENSE
2.77 GPG (19th)

DEFENSE
3.38 GAA (28th)

POWER PLAY
15.5% (26th)

PENALTY KILL
79.0% (20th)

CORSI FOR/60
55.10 (8th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
58.34 (30th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
C. Brown (18:15)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
T. Chabot (26:17)

FAST FACTS

COACH
D.J. Smith

GM
Pierre Dorion

ARENA
Canadian Tire Centre

CAPACITY
17,000

AHL AFFILIATE
Belleville Senators

ECHL AFFILIATE
Atlanta Gladiators

PLAYOFF RECORD
11-8 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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> DEFENSE Chabot was the offensive catalyst with six goals and 31 points, but he can't do it all. Inconsistencies developed in his defensive game when he was pressed into playing 30 minutes per night. Nikita Zaitsev has become an unshakable defensive presence, trusted by coach D.J. Smith to protect leads and kill penalties. Artem Zub also established himself as a steady hand, while the undersized, offense-oriented Erik Brannstrom and Victor Mete will need to battle for ice time. Picking up Del Zotto and Holden will take some heat and minutes away from both Chabot and Zaitsev. There's great promise down the road in Jake Sanderson.

> GOALTENDING In 2020-21, everything that could go wrong did go wrong for the tandem of Murray and Marcus Hogberg. They suffered from weak goals and injuries, and goalie coach Pierre Groulx was replaced with Zac Bierk. As the season progressed, however, Anton Forsberg, Filip Gustavsson and Joey Daccord provided stability. Daccord was lost to Seattle in the expansion draft and Hogberg wasn't re-signed. The plan for 2021-22 is a duo of Murray and Forsberg, but stay tuned. Gustavsson could find his way into the mix if Murray can't find his game early.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The Senators need more punch on the power play, which finished a disappointing 26th. There should be some natural growth from Norris (six goals and 14 points on the PP), Batherson (five goals, 15 points) and Stutzle (four goals, nine points), while Tkachuk will continue to station himself in and around the crease. The Senators also need more on the power play from quarterback Chabot. Zaitsev is the penalty-killing minute-muncher on defense, and Brown, who led the NHL with five shorthanded goals, heads up the forward group. The youth movement here includes Shane Pinto and the speedy Alex Formenton.

> INTANGIBLES After years of asking for patience and watching former stars leave town, the Senators are once again talking about the post-season, putting pressure on the kids to raise their games yet another notch. The two-year void at captain should end, with either Tkachuk and Chabot taking up the mantle.

> ROOKIES Defensemen Jacob Bernard-Docker and Lassi Thomson, both first-round picks, will push for spots. Center Ridly Greig, another first-round pick (2020) who spent time in the AHL last season, is on the cusp of the big leagues. Rugged winger Tyler Boucher, the son of former NHL goaltender Brian Boucher, was selected 10th overall in the 2021 draft, but he's probably two years away from making an impact. He'll attend Boston College next season.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR The reshuffling of the defense won't matter unless Murray can find the form he displayed while leading Pittsburgh to a pair of Stanley Cup titles. Everything stems from there. Up front, Tkachuk's presence can often help dictate the temperature of a game. When he's fully engaged, the opposition has to be constantly aware of where he is on the ice.

> THE BRASS Smith was rewarded with a two-year extension, keeping him under contract until the end of 2023-24. Longtime TV broadcaster Pierre McGuire was hired as vice-president of player development, enhancing the management group.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brady Tkachuk	**1** Josh Norris	**1** Drake Batherson
2 Tim Stutzle	**2** Shane Pinto	**2** Connor Brown
3 Nick Paul	**3** Chris Tierney	**3** Colin White
4 Alex Formenton	**4** Logan Brown	**4** Austin Watson
5 Pontus Aberg	**5** Andrew Agozzino	**5** Kole Sherwood

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Thomas Chabot	**6** Jacob Bernard-Docker	**1** Matt Murray
2 Nikita Zaitsev	**7** Victor Mete	**2** Filip Gustavsson
3 Artem Zub	**8** Nick Holden	**3** Anton Forsberg
4 Erik Brannstrom	**8** Josh Brown	
5 Michael Del Zotto	**10** Dillon Heatherington	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Evgenii Dadonov, RW; Ryan Dzingel, LW; Derek Stepan, C; Joey Daccord, G; Artem Anisimov, C

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JAKE SANDERSON

FUTURE WATCH

IT'S NOT A matter of "if" but "when" the Senators become a youth-led firing squad. Ottawa already has a ton of talent on its team, and much more is on the way, from Shane Pinto and Jacob Bernard-Docker to Jake Sanderson and Tyler Kleven. They have a great system bursting with potential. Taking bruising power forward Tyler Boucher with the 10th overall pick in 2021 may have been a stretch, but the Boston University commit has a unique skill set. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. JAKE SANDERSON, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
Steady, mature defender a stalwart in own end, efficient with puck. Going into sophomore year.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

2. SHANE PINTO, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
Turned pro after sophomore year and stepped right into Sens lineup. Plays with confidence.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. TYLER BOUCHER, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Power forward with soft hands has a lethal wrist shot. Relentless on forechecks and board battles.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

4. JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
Made good NHL impression after completing his junior season. Good leader on right side.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. ALEX FORMENTON, LW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Belleville (AHL)
Already one of the NHL's best skaters. Moves like the wind, but has been snakebitten around net.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

6. RIDLY GREIG, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Brandon (WHL)
Good pro stint in AHL followed up by break-through offensive run in major junior.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

7. LASSI THOMSON, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Belleville (AHL)
Hard-shooting puck carrier learning to take care of own end first. Fluid on his skates.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

8. TYLER KLEVEN, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
Got by on brute force as a freshman. Will be a leader on U.S. blueline at world juniors.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. ZACK OSTAPCHUK, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Vancouver (WHL)
Hard-working two-way forward with good edge control. Offense limited, but an ideal checker.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

10. EGOR SOKOLOV, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Belleville (AHL)
Skating is a work in progress for power forward. Good hands and net presence in danger areas.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Anton Forsberg	11/27/92	Ottawa	8	3	4	1	3.21	.909
Harnosand, Sweden		*6-2, 176*	*Waivers: Wpg 3/17/21*					
Filip Gustavsson	6/7/98	Sodertalje (Swe2)	19	11	7	0	2.30	.919
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-2, 184*	*Trade: Pit 2/23/18*					
Kevin Mandolese	8/22/00	Belleville (AHL)	9	3	6	0	4.03	.888
Blainville, Que.		*6-4, 180*	*Draft: 157th overall ('18)*					
Leevi Merilainen	8/13/02	Karpat (Fin Jr.)	27	22	5	0	1.77	.927
Oulu, Finland		*6-2, 158*	*Draft: 71st overall ('20)*					
Matt Murray	5/25/94	Ottawa	27	10	13	1	3.38	.893
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 178*	*Trade: Pit 10/7/20*					
Mads Sogaard	12/13/00	Belleville (AHL)	7	7	0	0	2.40	.917
Aalborg, Denmark		*6-7, 196*	*Draft: 37th overall ('19)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
J. Bernard-Docker	6/30/00	North Dakota (NCHC)	27	3	15	18	20
Canmore, Alta.		*6-0, 181*	*Draft: 26th overall ('18)*				
Erik Brannstrom	9/2/99	Ottawa	30	2	11	13	25
Eksjo, Sweden		*5-9, 181*	*Trade: Veg 2/25/19*				
Josh Brown	1/21/94	Ottawa	26	0	1	1	30
London, Ont.		*6-5, 221*	*Trade: Fla 10/2/20*				
Thomas Chabot	1/30/97	Ottawa	49	6	25	31	36
Sainte-Marie, Que.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 18th overall ('15)*				
Michael Del Zotto	6/24/90	Columbus	53	4	9	13	8
Stouffville, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Maxence Guenette	4/28/01	Val-d'Or (QMJHL)	36	5	17	22	14
L'Ancienne-Lorette, Que.		*6-1, 181*	*Draft: 187th overall ('19)*				
D. Heatherington	5/9/95	Astana (KHL)	41	2	5	7	40
Calgary, Alta.		*6-4, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Nick Holden	5/15/87	Vegas	17	0	2	2	2
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: Veg 7/28/21*				
Tyler Kleven	1/10/02	North Dakota (NCHC)	22	5	2	7	37
Fargo, N.D.		*6-4, 200*	*Draft: 44th overall ('20)*				
Victor Mete	6/7/98	Mtl/Ott	28	1	4	5	8
Woodbridge, Ont.		*5-9, 184*	*Waivers: Mtl 4/12/21*				
Jake Sanderson	7/8/02	North Dakota (NCHC)	22	2	13	15	4
Whitefish, Mont.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 5th overall ('20)*				
Lassi Thomson	9/24/00	Belleville (AHL)	35	1	12	13	12
Tampere, Finland		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 19th overall ('19)*				
Nikita Zaitsev	10/29/91	Ottawa	55	4	13	17	26
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 188*	*Trade: Tor 7/1/19*				
Artem Zub	10/3/95	Ottawa	47	3	11	14	26
Khabarovsk, Russia		*6-2, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/20*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andrew Agozzino	1/3/91	San Diego (AHL)	31	13	14	27	27
Kleinburg, Ont.		*5-10, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Clark Bishop	3/29/96	Ottawa	13	0	3	3	4
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-1, 199*	*Trade: Car 1/12/21*				
Logan Brown	3/5/98	Belleville (AHL)	13	2	7	9	8
Raleigh, N.C.		*6-6, 218*	*Draft: 11th overall ('16)*				
Mark Kastelic	3/11/99	Belleville (AHL)	31	4	6	10	18
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 125th overall ('19)*				
Parker Kelly	5/14/99	Belleville (AHL)	33	10	8	18	32
Camrose, Alta.		*5-11, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 9/19/17*				
Josh Norris	5/5/99	Ottawa	56	17	18	35	13
Oxford, Mich.		*6-2, 192*	*Trade: SJ 9/13/18*				
Shane Pinto	11/12/00	North Dakota (NCHC)	28	15	17	32	4
Franklin Square, N.Y.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('19)*				
Chris Tierney	7/1/94	Ottawa	55	6	13	19	8
Keswick, Ont.		*6-1, 204*	*Trade: SJ 9/13/18*				
Colin White	1/30/97	Ottawa	45	10	8	18	16
Boston, Mass.		*5-11, 197*	*Draft: 21st overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Angus Crookshank	10/2/99	New Hampshire (HE)	20	9	9	18	4
North Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 181*	*Draft: 126th overall ('18)*				
Alex Formenton	9/13/99	Ottawa	20	4	2	6	6
Barrie, Ont.		*6-2, 165*	*Draft: 47th overall ('17)*				
Ridly Greig	8/8/02	Brandon (WHL)	21	10	22	32	39
Lethbridge, Alta.		*5-11, 163*	*Draft: 28th overall ('20)*				
Roby Jarventie	8/8/02	Ilves (Fin)	48	14	11	25	16
Tampere, Finland		*6-2, 184*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('20)*				
Nick Paul	3/20/95	Ottawa	56	5	15	20	19
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-3, 219*	*Trade: Dal 7/1/14*				
Cole Reinhardt	2/1/00	Belleville (AHL)	33	6	6	12	8
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 181st overall ('20)*				
Tim Stutzle	1/15/02	Ottawa	53	12	17	29	14
Viersen, Germany		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('20)*				
Brady Tkachuk	9/16/99	Ottawa	56	17	19	36	69
Scottsdale, Ariz.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 4th overall ('18)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pontus Aberg	9/23/93	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	49	10	13	23	34
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Drake Batherson	4/27/98	Ottawa	56	17	17	34	8
Fort Wayne, Ind.		*6-3, 206*	*Draft: 121st overall ('17)*				
Tyler Boucher	1/16/03	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	12	6	5	11	22
Scottsdale, Ariz.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 10th overall ('21)*				
Connor Brown	1/14/94	Ottawa	56	21	14	35	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Tor 7/1/19*				
Logan Shaw	10/5/92	Belleville (AHL)	24	6	9	15	8
Glace Bay, N.S.		*6-3, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Kole Sherwood	1/22/97	Cleveland (AHL)	9	3	1	4	17
Columbus, Ohio		*6-1, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Egor Sokolov	6/7/00	Belleville (AHL)	35	15	10	25	14
Yekaterinburg, Russia		*6-3, 222*	*Draft: 61st overall ('20)*				
Austin Watson	1/13/92	Ottawa	34	3	7	10	40
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-4, 198*	*Trade: Nsh 10/10/20*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

UND ATHLETICS

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
7	Brady Tkachuk	56	17	19	36	-17	69	5	0	3	220	7.7	26	10	118	131	47.4	3:17	0:01	18:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Connor Brown	56	21	14	35	1	12	1	5	1	123	17.1	26	4	12	15	44.4	1:22	2:55	18:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	*Josh Norris	56	17	18	35	-12	13	6	0	2	96	17.7	21	14	379	345	52.3	2:32	0:07	16:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Drake Batherson	56	17	17	34	-17	8	5	0	3	111	15.3	19	15	5	8	38.5	3:14	0:00	16:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Thomas Chabot	49	6	25	31	-15	36	1	0	1	120	5.0	24	7	—	—	—	3:26	0:15	26:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	*Tim Stutzle	53	12	17	29	-18	14	4	0	2	111	10.8	20	9	8	19	29.6	2:52	0:00	15:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Evgenii Dadonov	55	13	7	20	-9	4	0	0	3	89	14.6	19	1	0	1	0.0	2:56	0:01	15:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Nick Paul	56	5	15	20	5	19	0	1	0	105	4.8	14	2	219	201	52.1	0:23	2:07	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Chris Tierney	55	6	13	19	-12	8	0	0	3	53	11.3	18	0	269	321	45.6	0:08	2:01	14:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Colin White	45	10	8	18	-6	16	2	0	0	69	14.5	14	4	170	232	42.3	1:34	0:00	14:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Nikita Zaitsev	55	4	13	17	-13	26	0	0	1	70	5.7	16	0	—	—	—	0:13	2:53	22:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Artem Zub	47	3	11	14	4	26	0	0	1	39	7.7	14	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:09	18:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Ryan Dzingel	40	8	5	13	-5	21	2	0	0	48	16.7	10	3	3	9	25.0	1:45	0:00	12:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	11	2	2	4	-2	2	2	0	0	9	22.2	2	2	0	2	0.0	2:02	0:01	13:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	29	6	3	9	-3	19	0	0	0	39	15.4	8	1	3	7	30.0	1:38	0:00	12:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Erik Brannstrom	30	2	11	13	3	25	1	0	0	42	4.8	10	3	—	—	—	1:48	0:36	16:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Austin Watson	34	3	7	10	-7	40	0	0	0	41	7.3	9	0	6	17	26.1	0:03	2:07	12:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Artem Anisimov	19	2	7	9	1	2	1	0	0	30	6.7	8	1	36	52	40.9	1:50	0:00	12:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	*Shane Pinto	12	1	6	7	6	10	0	0	0	11	9.1	7	0	45	65	40.9	0:32	1:15	12:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Alex Formenton	20	4	2	6	6	6	0	1	0	27	14.8	5	0	1	4	20.0	0:00	1:58	12:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Derek Stepan	20	1	5	6	-6	8	0	0	0	44	2.3	4	2	130	130	50.0	2:08	1:12	15:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Victor Mete	28	1	4	5	8	8	0	0	0	20	5.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:24	0:51	15:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	14	0	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	8	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:05	14:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	14	1	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	12	8.3	2	0	—	—	—	0:44	1:36	17:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	*Clark Bishop	13	0	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	16	0.0	3	0	36	35	50.7	0:01	0:20	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Michael Amadio	25	0	3	3	-3	4	0	0	0	24	0.0	2	1	94	94	50.0	1:21	0:06	12:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	20	0	2	2	-5	2	0	0	0	19	0.0	1	1	75	72	51.0	1:34	0:07	12:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	5	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	19	22	46.3	0:32	0:00	12:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Parker Kelly	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	1:38	7:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Matthew Peca	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	0	5	0.0	0:02	0:00	8:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Josh Brown	26	0	1	1	-1	30	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:07	14:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Matt Murray	27	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	*Logan Brown	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	0.0	3:57	0:00	9:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	Filip Chlapik	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	*Vitaly Abramov	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	*Olle Alsing	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Micheal Haley	4	0	0	0	-1	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:00	6:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*J. Bernard-Docker	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:22	13:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Joey Daccord	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anton Forsberg	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Filip Gustavsson	9	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Marcus Hogberg	14	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	*Filip Gustavsson	9	472	2.16	5	1	2	0	0	17	254	.933	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anton Forsberg	8	449	3.21	3	4	1	2	0	24	264	.909	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Joey Daccord	8	403	3.27	1	3	1	1	0	22	214	.897	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Matt Murray	27	1,404	3.38	10	13	1	1	2	79	738	.893	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Marcus Hogberg	14	642	3.74	4	7	0	3	0	40	322	.876	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... Tor
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at Tor
3. Sun. Oct. 17. ..... Dal
4. Thu. Oct. 21. ..... SJ
5. Sat. Oct. 23. ..... NYR
6. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... Wsh
7. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... at Dal
8. Mon. Nov. 1. ..... at Chi
9. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... at Min
10. Thu. Nov. 4. ..... Veg
11. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... TB
12. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... at Bos
13. Thu. Nov. 11. ..... LA
14. Sat. Nov. 13. ..... Pit
15. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... Cgy
16. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at NJ
17. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... Nsh
18. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... NYR
19. Mon. Nov. 22 ..... at Col
20. Wed. Nov. 24. ..... at SJ
21. Fri. Nov. 26. ..... at Ana
22. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at LA
23. Wed. Dec. 1. ..... Van
24. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... at Car
25. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... Col
26. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... NYI
27. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... TB
28. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Fla
29. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... at TB
30. Sat. Dec. 18. ..... at Phi
31. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... Bos
32. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... StL
33. Thu. Dec. 23. ..... Car
34. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Wsh
35. Wed. Dec. 29. ..... Bos
36. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... Pit
37. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... at Tor
38. Mon. Jan. 3. ..... Min
39. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Sea
40. Sat. Jan. 8. ..... at Van
41. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... at Edm
42. Thu. Jan. 13. ..... at Cgy
43. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at Wpg
44. Tue. Jan. 18. ..... Buf
45. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at Pit
46. Sat. Jan. 22. ..... at Wsh
47. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... at Clb
48. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... Buf
49. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... Car
50. Sat. Jan. 29. ..... Ana
51. Mon. Jan. 31 ..... Edm
52. Tue. Feb. 1. ..... at NYI
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... Mtl
54. Tue. Mar. 1. ..... at TB
55. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Fla
56. Sat. Mar. 5. ..... at Ari
57. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at Veg
58. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at StL
59. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Sea
60. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Chi
61. Mon. Mar. 14 ..... Ari
62. Wed. Mar. 16. ..... Clb
63. Fri. Mar. 18. ..... Phi
64. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Mtl
65. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at NYI
66. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... Fla
67. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Nsh
68. Fri. Apr. 1. ..... at Det
69. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Det
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Mtl
71. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... NJ
72. Sat. Apr. 9. ..... at NYR
73. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... Wpg
74. Tue. Apr. 12. ..... at Det
75. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Bos
76. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... Tor
77. Wed. Apr. 20 ..... at Buf
78. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... at Clb
79. Sat. Apr. 23. ..... Mtl
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... NJ
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... Fla
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at Phi

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PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

SEAN COUTURIER

BY **WAYNE FISH**

IF THERE WERE SUCH a thing as the "Busy Trophy" for the NHL's most active off-season team, the Philadelphia Flyers surely would have been a finalist. After suffering through the most disappointing season in recent memory, the franchise realized it had to attempt a makeover.

The 2020-21 campaign was a disaster, with the Flyers giving up 201 goals, the most in the league. The special teams were miserable, the goaltending was shaky and scoring was sporadic. After the franchise missed the playoffs for the fifth time in nine seasons, GM Chuck Fletcher decided to make some dramatic changes. The headliner was the trade of kingpin Jake Voracek to Columbus for Cam Atkinson. Other significant deals involved acquiring defensemen Ryan Ellis from Nashville (for Philippe Myers and Nolan Patrick) and Rasmus Ristolainen from Buffalo (for Robert Hagg and draft picks). Also leaving was defenseman Shayne Gostisbehere to Arizona in a salary dump. The free-agent signings included defenseman Keith Yandle, goalie Martin Jones and center Nate Thompson. All this activity has created a mostly positive buzz in Philadelphia, leading some fans to dream about exchanging that Busy Trophy for a more coveted honor.

> OFFENSE James van Riemsdyk tied with Claude Giroux and Voracek for the team lead with 43 points. Ivan Provorov finished as the top point-producer on defense.

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
25-23-8 (58 pts)

OVERALL
19th

OVERTIME
1-4

SHOOTOUT
3-4

OFFENSE
2.86 GPG (15th)

DEFENSE
3.52 GAA (31st)

POWER PLAY
19.2% (18th)

PENALTY KILL
73.1% (30th)

CORSI FOR/60
54.17 (10th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
49.93 (9th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Couturier (19:20)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
I. Provorov (25:00)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Alain Vigneault

GM
Chuck Fletcher

ARENA
Wells Fargo Center

CAPACITY
19,537

AHL AFFILIATE
Lehigh Valley Phantoms

ECHL AFFILIATE
Reading Royals

PLAYOFF RECORD
12-10 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

4TH IN METRO

The Flyers lack scoring depth down the middle, with not much after Sean Couturier and Kevin Hayes. At 21, left winger Joel Farabee's team-leading 20 goals were about the only bright spot. Adding Atkinson, a one-time 41-goal scorer, will help. The Flyers could use a third-line center to replace Patrick, and they need bounce-back seasons from Travis Konecny and Oskar Lindblom, plus continued improvement from center Scott Laughton. Coach Alain Vigneault figures to drive home the importance of not falling behind early in games.

CLAUDE GIROUX

> DEFENSE The additions of Ellis, Ristolainen and Yandle add experience to a roster that gave up far too many "easy" goals last season. The coaching staff believes Ellis can give Provorov the veteran partner he's been missing since the retirement of Matt Niskanen. Ellis and Provorov figure to be the shutdown pair. If Thompson and Laughton are placed together, that would be the closest thing to a shutdown line.

> GOALTENDING The big question in Philadelphia: was Carter Hart's nightmarish season a one-year anomaly or a foreboding sign of things to come? Whether it was injuries or a loss of confidence or both, Hart went from a promising effort in 2019-20 (24-13-3 record, 2.42 goals-against average, .914 save percentage) to a forgettable 2020-21 (9-11-5, 3.67, .877). Perhaps the arrival of Jones can provide some competition and inspiration.

> SPECIAL TEAMS The penalty kill, which ranked second-last in the NHL, is the top priority. It's hoped that Atkinson, Thompson and Ellis can help turn things around. The power play needs to get better, too. Yandle and Ristolainen will provide more accurate shooting from the point. That would benefit van Riemsdyk, who has a knack for deflections, along with Couturier and Konecny, both of whom are adept at converting rebounds. Atkinson had four shorthanded goals for Columbus last season and Hayes had four for the Flyers in 2019-20. As a team, the Flyers had only one shorthanded goal last year.

> INTANGIBLES Fletcher made it known the Flyers were a bit too young, so the six players he acquired average slightly over 31 years of age. Several were alternate captains and/or part of leadership groups on their previous teams. It is Fletcher's hope that the experience factor will help with some of the Flyers' younger players.

> ROOKIES Although the blueline appears set, 2019 first-round draft pick Cam York will push for a job in camp. The Flyers like his overall game. Up front, Morgan Frost has shown promise but is in the process of recovering from shoulder surgery. Others to watch: right winger Wade Allison and defenseman Egor Zamula.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR Hart must get back to his 2019-20 form right from Game 1 to show the team he can play with confidence in tight, tough games. Also, Vigneault must be assertive in camp to emphasize smart, aggressive hockey – something the Flyers lacked last season.

> THE BRASS Fletcher demonstrated he isn't timid or sentimental when it comes to wheeling and dealing personnel. Vigneault has made it a point to say he believes in this team, especially if things get back to a normal schedule. Comcast chairman and CEO Dave Scott no doubt played a background role in the roster turnover.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Claude Giroux	**1** Sean Couturier	**1** Cam Atkinson
2 Joel Farabee	**2** Kevin Hayes	**2** Travis Konecny
3 James van Riemsdyk	**3** Scott Laughton	**3** Wade Allison
4 Oskar Lindblom	**4** Nate Thompson	**4** Nicolas Aube-Kubel
5 Morgan Frost	**5** Tanner Laczynski	**5** Gerald Mayhew

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ivan Provorov	**6** Justin Braun	**1** Carter Hart
2 Ryan Ellis	**7** Samuel Morin	**2** Martin Jones
3 Travis Sanheim	**8** Cam York	**3** Felix Sandstrom
4 Rasmus Ristolainen	**9** Adam Clendening	
5 Keith Yandle	**10** Egor Zamula	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jakub Voracek, RW; Philippe Myers, D; Brian Elliott, G; Shayne Gostisbehere, D; Nolan Patrick, C; Robert Hagg, D

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FUTURE WATCH

> **SLOWLY BUT SURELY,** a number of Flyers prospects are bubbling up to the surface, where they hope to join breakout winger Joel Farabee as full-timers. Cam York is the obvious gem on the back end, Wade Allison is healthy, and Tanner Laczynski is coming off a solid rookie-pro season. Philly has some sleepers in Zayde Wisdom and Elliot Desnoyers. Samu Tuomaala, who Philly got the middle of Round 2, had a great U-18s for Finland. He's a bit of a steal. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. CAM YORK, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Skilled, mobile blueliner with keen hockey sense turned pro after sophomore year, stepped in.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. TY FOERSTER, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Broken leg in AHL didn't slow his production upon return. Gritty with a good work ethic.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. SAMU TUOMAALA, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Karpat Jr. (Fin.)
Tiny frame, but crafty, elusive with an elite release. Good IQ, eager to shoot puck.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

4. EGOR ZAMULA, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Confidence returning after overcoming back surgery. Packing on extra weight will be a key.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept. 2018 **NHL** '23-24

5. WADE ALLISON, RW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Bruising power forward had impressive rookie year in AHL and NHL. Chipped in some offense.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

6. ISAAC RATCLIFFE, LW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Was a tower of power at junior level, but less productive in AHL. Bottom-six potential.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. BOBBY BRINK, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Plays with heart and hockey smarts. Productive at WJC, but struggled as an NCAA sophomore.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

8. TANNER LACZYNSKI, C
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Slowed by core muscle surgery. Rookie pro year was promising for skilled character player.
ACQUIRED 169th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

9. EMIL ANDRAE, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Diminutive defender smooth with puck on breakout. Plays assertive style.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. ALEKSEI KOLOSOV, G
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Dinamo Minsk (KHL)
Standup stopper with elite reflexes. Puck-tracking and high glove need special attention.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2021 **NHL** '26-27

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Samuel Ersson *Falun, Sweden*	10/20/99	Brynas (Swe) *6-2, 176*	42 *Draft: 143rd overall ('18)*	16	26	0	2.96	.911
Carter Hart *Sherwood Park, Alta.*	8/13/98	Philadelphia *6-2, 181*	27 *Draft: 48th overall ('16)*	9	11	5	3.67	.877
Martin Jones *North Vancouver, B.C.*	1/10/90	San Jose *6-4, 190*	34 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	15	13	4	3.28	.896
Felix Sandstrom *Gavle, Sweden*	1/12/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-2, 191*	11 *Draft: 70th overall ('15)*	5	3	3	3.19	.903
Kirill Ustimenko *Gomel, Belarus*	1/29/99	Gomel (Blr) *6-3, 187*	2 *Draft: 80th overall ('17)*	-	-	0	2.50	.910

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Emil Andrae *Vastervik, Sweden*	2/23/02	HV71 (Swe) *5-9, 181*	31 *Draft: 54th overall ('20)*	0	7	7	6
Justin Braun *Minneapolis, Minn.*	2/10/87	Philadelphia *6-2, 205*	53 *Trade: SJ 6/18/19*	1	5	6	18
Ryan Ellis *Hamilton, Ont.*	1/3/91	Nashville *5-10, 180*	35 *Trade: Nsh 7/17/21*	5	13	18	10
Mason Millman *London, Ont.*	7/18/01	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-1, 175*	13 *Draft: 103rd overall ('19)*	0	3	3	8
Samuel Morin *Lac-Beauport, Que.*	7/12/95	Philadelphia *6-6, 202*	20 *Draft: 11th overall ('13)*	1	0	1	37
Ivan Provorov *Yaroslavl, Russia*	1/13/97	Philadelphia *6-1, 201*	56 *Draft: 7th overall ('15)*	7	19	26	28
R. Ristolainen *Turku, Finland*	10/27/94	Buffalo *6-4, 221*	49 *Trade: Buf 7/23/21*	4	14	18	36
Travis Sanheim *Elkhorn, Man.*	3/29/96	Philadelphia *6-3, 181*	55 *Draft: 17th overall ('14)*	3	12	15	23
Wyatte Wylie *Everett, Wash.*	11/2/99	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-0, 190*	21 *Draft: 127th overall ('18)*	1	6	7	10
Keith Yandle *Boston, Mass.*	9/9/86	Florida *6-1, 192*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	3	24	27	38
Cam York *Anaheim, Calif.*	1/5/01	Michigan (Big10) *5-11, 185*	24 *Draft: 14th overall ('19)*	4	16	20	4
Egor Zamula *Chelyabinsk, Russia*	3/30/00	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-3, 177*	25 *Free Agent: signed 9/20/18*	0	6	6	8

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jackson Cates *Stillwater, Minn.*	9/28/97	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC) *6-0, 190*	27 *Free Agent: signed 4/13/21*	11	16	27	4
Sean Couturier *Phoenix, Ariz.*	12/7/92	Philadelphia *6-3, 211*	45 *Draft: 8th overall ('11)*	18	23	41	8
Morgan Frost *Aurora, Ont.*	5/14/99	Philadelphia *5-11, 170*	2 *Draft: 27th overall ('17)*	0	0	0	0
Kevin Hayes *Dorchester, Mass.*	5/8/92	Philadelphia *6-5, 216*	55 *Trade: Wpg 6/3/19*	12	19	31	22
Tanner Laczynski *Minooka, Ill.*	6/1/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-1, 190*	14 *Draft: 169th overall ('16)*	6	4	10	0
Scott Laughton *Oakville, Ont.*	5/30/94	Philadelphia *6-1, 190*	53 *Draft: 20th overall ('12)*	9	11	20	39
Jay O'Brien *Hingham, Mass.*	11/4/99	Boston U. (HE) *5-11, 185*	16 *Draft: 19th overall ('18)*	8	8	16	8
German Rubtsov *Chekhov, Russia*	6/27/98	Sochi (KHL) *6-2, 178*	46 *Draft: 22nd overall ('16)*	3	8	11	8
Nate Thompson *Anchorage, Alaska*	10/5/84	Winnipeg *6-1, 205*	44 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	2	3	5	4

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Connor Bunnaman *Guelph, Ont.*	4/16/98	Philadelphia *6-1, 207*	18 *Draft: 109th overall ('16)*	0	1	1	2
Elliot Desnoyers *Saint-Hyacinthe, Que.*	1/21/02	Halifax (QMJHL) *5-11, 183*	37 *Draft: 135th overall ('20)*	21	28	49	24
Joel Farabee *Syracuse, N.Y.*	2/25/00	Philadelphia *6-0, 164*	55 *Draft: 14th overall ('18)*	20	18	38	28
Ryan Fitzgerald *Boca Raton, Fla.*	10/19/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *5-9, 172*	28 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	12	9	21	8
Claude Giroux *Hearst, Ont.*	1/12/88	Philadelphia *5-11, 185*	54 *Draft: 22nd overall ('06)*	16	27	43	12
Oskar Lindblom *Gavle, Sweden*	8/15/96	Philadelphia *6-1, 191*	50 *Draft: 138th overall ('14)*	8	6	14	9
Olle Lycksell *Oskarshamn, Sweden*	8/24/99	Farjestad (Swe) *5-10, 163*	46 *Draft: 168th overall ('17)*	9	12	21	14
Isaac Ratcliffe *London, Ont.*	2/15/99	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-6, 200*	22 *Draft: 35th overall ('17)*	2	6	8	15
J. van Riemsdyk *Middletown, N.J.*	5/4/89	Philadelphia *6-3, 217*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	17	26	43	14

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Wade Allison *Carman, Man.*	10/14/97	Philadelphia *6-2, 205*	14 *Draft: 52nd overall ('16)*	4	3	7	4
Cam Atkinson *Riverside, Conn.*	6/5/89	Columbus *5-8, 176*	56 *Trade: Clb 7/24/21*	15	19	34	4
Nic. Aube-Kubel *Slave Lake, Alta.*	5/10/96	Philadelphia *5-11, 187*	50 *Draft: 48th overall ('14)*	3	9	12	44
Bobby Brink *Minnetonka, Minn.*	7/8/01	Denver (NCHC) *5-8, 159*	15 *Draft: 34th overall ('19)*	2	9	11	4
Tyson Foerster *Alliston, Ont.*	1/18/02	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-2, 194*	24 *Draft: 23rd overall ('20)*	10	7	17	16
Travis Konecny *London, Ont.*	3/11/97	Philadelphia *5-10, 175*	50 *Draft: 24th overall ('15)*	11	23	34	26
Gerald Mayhew *Wyandotte, Mich.*	12/31/92	Iowa (AHL) *5-9, 161*	19 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	9	9	18	19
Linus Sandin *Uppsala, Sweden*	5/19/96	Lehigh Valley (AHL) *6-1, 209*	26 *Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*	6	4	10	6
Maksim Sushko *Drogichin, Belarus*	2/10/99	Dinamo Minsk (KHL) *6-0, 181*	30 *Draft: 107th overall ('17)*	2	3	5	20
Samu Tuomaala *Oulu, Finland*	1/8/03	Karpat (Fin Jr.) *5-10, 179*	30 *Draft: 46th overall ('21)*	15	16	31	28

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
25	J. van Riemsdyk	56	17	26	43	2	14	10	0	1	132	12.9	31	12	9	9	50.0	2:42	0:01	16:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Claude Giroux	54	16	27	43	-4	12	1	0	2	120	13.3	32	11	484	328	59.6	2:37	0:44	18:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Jakub Voracek	53	9	34	43	-12	18	0	0	2	104	8.7	35	8	7	10	41.2	2:36	0:02	16:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Sean Couturier	45	18	23	41	-4	8	3	0	4	120	15.0	31	10	427	323	56.9	2:37	2:02	19:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Joel Farabee	55	20	18	38	0	28	3	0	1	122	16.4	31	7	6	9	40.0	2:00	1:29	16:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Travis Konecny	50	11	23	34	-5	26	4	0	1	100	11.0	23	11	6	12	33.3	2:17	0:01	15:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Kevin Hayes	55	12	19	31	-2	22	3	0	2	127	9.4	22	9	234	244	49.0	2:32	1:19	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Ivan Provorov	56	7	19	26	4	28	0	0	2	126	5.6	16	10	—	—	—	2:23	2:52	25:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	S. Gostisbehere	41	9	11	20	-2	6	5	0	0	85	10.6	11	9	—	—	—	2:41	0:07	19:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Scott Laughton	53	9	11	20	13	39	0	1	1	89	10.1	19	0	211	220	49.0	0:07	1:53	15:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Travis Sanheim	55	3	12	15	-22	23	0	0	1	100	3.0	15	0	—	—	—	0:33	2:07	21:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Oskar Lindblom	50	8	6	14	-9	9	0	0	1	58	13.8	14	0	3	2	60.0	0:29	1:31	13:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Nicolas Aube-Kubel	50	3	9	12	-3	44	0	0	0	53	5.7	12	0	2	2	50.0	0:10	0:02	11:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Philippe Myers	44	1	10	11	-10	22	0	0	0	77	1.3	11	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:28	18:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Nolan Patrick	52	4	5	9	-30	20	2	0	0	49	8.2	6	3	226	204	52.6	1:45	0:22	13:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	*Wade Allison	14	4	3	7	1	4	1	0	1	24	16.7	6	1	0	1	0.0	1:40	0:01	12:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Justin Braun	53	1	5	6	0	18	0	0	0	59	1.7	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:28	18:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Robert Hagg	34	2	3	5	-3	18	0	0	0	29	6.9	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:41	15:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Nate Prosser	6	1	1	2	-7	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:57	13:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Samuel Morin	20	1	0	1	-7	37	0	0	1	14	7.1	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:35	10:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Jackson Cates	4	0	1	1	-3	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	13	11	54.2	0:03	0:17	10:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Connor Bunnaman	18	0	1	1	-6	2	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	0	56	48	53.8	0:01	0:51	11:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Brian Elliott	30	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	*David Kase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:53	0:00	10:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	*Egor Zamula	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:00	17:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Maksim Sushko	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	9:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Morgan Frost	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	10	10	50.0	0:47	0:00	10:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Cam York	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:22	0:00	19:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Tanner Laczynski	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	11	16	40.7	0:01	1:06	9:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Alex Lyon	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Andy Andreoff	6	0	0	0	-6	9	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	15	9	62.5	0:02	0:01	8:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	*Carsen Twarynski	7	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	1	2	33.3	0:00	0:00	8:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Carter Hart	27	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
37	Brian Elliott	30	1,608	3.06	15	9	2	3	2	82	738	.889	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Alex Lyon	6	324	3.33	1	3	1	3	0	18	169	.893	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Carter Hart	27	1,456	3.67	9	11	5	2	1	89	721	.877	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Fri. Oct. 15. . . . . Van
2. Mon. Oct. 18 . . . . . Sea
3. Wed. Oct. 20 . . . . . Bos
4. Sat. Oct. 23. . . . . Fla
5. Wed. Oct. 27 . . . . at Edm
6. Thu. Oct. 28 . . . . . at Van
7. Sat. Oct. 30 . . . . . at Cgy
8. Tue. Nov. 2 . . . . . Ari
9. Thu. Nov. 4 . . . . . at Pit
10. Sat. Nov. 6 . . . . . at Wsh
11. Wed. Nov. 10 . . . . . Tor
12. Fri. Nov. 12 . . . . . at Car
13. Sat. Nov. 13. . . . . at Dal
14. Tue. Nov. 16 . . . . . Cgy
15. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . TB
16. Sat. Nov. 20 . . . . . Bos
17. Tue. Nov. 23 . . . . . at TB
18. Wed. Nov. 24 . . . . . at Fla
19. Fri. Nov. 26 . . . . . Car
20. Sun. Nov. 28. . . . . at NJ
21. Tue. Nov. 30 . . . . . NYI
22. Wed. Dec. 1. . . . . at NYR
23. Sun. Dec. 5 . . . . . TB
24. Mon. Dec. 6 . . . . . Col
25. Wed. Dec. 8 . . . . . at NJ
26. Fri. Dec. 10 . . . . . at Veg
27. Sat. Dec. 11 . . . . . at Ari
28. Tue. Dec. 14 . . . . . NJ
29. Thu. Dec. 16 . . . . . at Mtl
30. Sat. Dec. 18. . . . . Ott
31. Tue. Dec. 21 . . . . . Wsh
32. Thu. Dec. 23. . . . . at Pit
33. Wed. Dec. 29. . . . . at Sea
34. Thu. Dec. 30. . . . . at SJ
35. Sat. Jan. 1 . . . . . at LA
36. Tue. Jan. 4 . . . . . at Ana
37. Thu. Jan. 6 . . . . . Pit
38. Sat. Jan. 8. . . . . SJ
39. Tue. Jan. 11 . . . . . Car
40. Thu. Jan. 13. . . . . at Bos
41. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . NYR
42. Mon. Jan. 17 . . . . . at NYI
43. Tue. Jan. 18. . . . . Det
44. Thu. Jan. 20 . . . . . Clb
45. Sat. Jan. 22. . . . . at Buf
46. Mon. Jan. 24. . . . . Dal
47. Tue. Jan. 25 . . . . . at NYI
48. Sat. Jan. 29. . . . . LA
49. Tue. Feb. 1. . . . . Wpg
50. Wed. Feb. 23 . . . . . at Det
51. Sat. Feb. 26 . . . . . Wsh
52. Mon. Feb. 28 . . . . . StL
53. Tue. Mar. 1. . . . . Edm
54. Thu. Mar. 3 . . . . . Min
55. Sat. Mar. 5. . . . . Chi
56. Tue. Mar. 8 . . . . . Veg
57. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . at Fla
58. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . at Car
59. Sun. Mar. 13. . . . . Mtl
60. Thu. Mar. 17. . . . . Nsh
61. Fri. Mar. 18. . . . . at Ott
62. Sun. Mar. 20 . . . . . NYI
63. Tue. Mar. 22 . . . . . at Det
64. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . at StL
65. Fri. Mar. 25 . . . . . at Col
66. Sun. Mar. 27 . . . . . at Nsh
67. Tue. Mar. 29 . . . . . at Min
68. Sat. Apr. 2. . . . . Tor
69. Sun. Apr. 3 . . . . . at NYR
70. Tue. Apr. 5 . . . . . Clb
71. Thu. Apr. 7 . . . . . at Clb
72. Sat. Apr. 9. . . . . Ana
73. Tue. Apr. 12. . . . . at Wsh
74. Wed. Apr. 13. . . . . NYR
75. Sat. Apr. 16 . . . . . at Buf
76. Sun. Apr. 17. . . . . Buf
77. Tue. Apr. 19. . . . . at Tor
78. Thu. Apr. 21. . . . . at Mtl
79. Sun. Apr. 24 . . . . . Pit
80. Mon. Apr. 25. . . . . at Chi
81. Wed. Apr. 27 . . . at Wpg
82. Fri. Apr. 29 . . . . . Ott

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PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

SIDNEY CROSBY

BY **SHELLY ANDERSON**

AT THREE YEARS RUNNING, bowing out of the post-season without a series win is getting a bit old – and highly concerning. Especially with star core players Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Kris Letang hitting their mid-30s, and Malkin out for an undetermined chunk of 2021-22 after knee surgery. So the question is whether the new brain trust – GM Ron Hextall and president of hockey operations Brian Burke came in after Jim Rutherford abruptly resigned as GM early last season – can guide Pittsburgh back to some semblance of glory after winning the Stanley Cup three times during the Crosby era, most recently in 2017. Or at least get the Penguins back to the playoffs for the 16th straight season.

Pittsburgh won the East Division under COVID-19 realignment last season before falling to the Islanders in the first round. How much weight is given to each of those outcomes probably flavors how people might feel about the fact that the team has not changed a great deal.

Notable losses are forwards Jared McCann and Brandon Tanev and defenseman Cody Ceci. Whether the additions – Danton Heinen, Brock McGinn and Michael Chaput at forward and Taylor Fedun on defense – are upgrades or even equivalent replacements remains to be seen. Somewhat surprisingly, Pittsburgh stood pat with Tristan Jarry and Casey DeSmith in net after Jarry's subpar play was a major factor in the series loss to the Isles.

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-16-3 (77 pts)

OVERALL
5th

OVERTIME
5-2

SHOOTOUT
3-1

OFFENSE
3.45 GPG (2nd)

DEFENSE
2.77 GAA (14th)

POWER PLAY
23.7% (4th)

PENALTY KILL
77.4% (27th)

CORSI FOR/60
50.79 (22nd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
50.20 (10th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Crosby (20:24)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
K. Letang (24:39)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Mike Sullivan

GM
Ron Hextall

ARENA
PPG Paints Arena

CAPACITY
18,387

AHL AFFILIATE
W-B/Scranton Penguins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Wheeling Nailers

PLAYOFF RECORD
25-26 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

5TH IN METRO

EVGENI MALKIN

>OFFENSE Crosby, who at 33 last season perhaps quietly was as dominant as ever and finished 10th in the league with 62 points, is the focal point as always. Fellow top-six forwards Jake Guentzel, Bryan Rust and Kasperi Kapanen are beyond solid. After that, there are questions, particularly with second-line center Malkin out. Will Jeff Carter, 36, continue his rejuvenated play? Will Jason Zucker play well enough to stick in the top six? Without McCann and Tanev, the bottom six will change significantly. One player to watch is Teddy Blueger, who has developed into a solid two-way player and could be the third-line center the team has sought for several seasons. Zach Aston-Reese, Evan Rodrigues and the newcomers figure to slot in on the bottom two lines. Radim Zohorna, Sam Lafferty and Anthony Angello are among those who will battle for spots.

>DEFENSE Letang, who like Malkin is entering the final year of his contract, had a strong season, with 45 points in 55 games. He and Brian Dumoulin form a top-notch first pairing. After that, there are concerns. Young defenders John Marino and Marcus Pettersson took a step back. Mark Friedman was mostly injured. Mike Matheson was a pleasant surprise, but not as big a surprise as Ceci, who was lost to free agency after resurrecting his career, with no clear replacement. Youngster Pierre-Olivier Joseph, who got his feet wet, Fedun and perhaps Chad Ruhwedel will have an opportunity to move into the rotation.

>GOALTENDING Hextall and Burke insisted they were satisfied with sticking with Jarry and DeSmith, but it was still surprising that they made no moves to get some veteran help after Jarry imploded against the Islanders with an .888 save percentage and a couple of huge gaffes, while DeSmith was hurt. Jarry, 26, might grow into a Cup-caliber goalie, but will that be before Crosby, Malkin and Letang age out?

>SPECIAL TEAMS With players such as Crosby, Guentzel, Letang and, when healthy, Malkin, Pittsburgh's power play has plenty of punch and ranked fourth last season, although there are always questions about deployment and the age-old cry to shoot the puck more often. The penalty killing not only was inconsistent, finishing 27th, but also loses key cogs Tanev and Ceci.

>INTANGIBLES One knock against Pittsburgh is a lack of grit, something Burke relishes, Hextall less so and coach Mike Sullivan even less so. With the departure of Tanev and looking at the additions – McGinn comes the closest to adding that element – the Penguins did not get tougher to play against.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

34/1

>ROOKIES The two biggest names on deck are wingers Samuel Poulin, a budding power forward, and Nathan Legare, although probably as in-season call-ups, as both will be first-year pros.

>X-FACTOR There are just two outcomes that matter – making the playoffs and getting past the first round.

>THE BRASS All eyes are on Hextall and Burke. Penguins fans have grown accustomed to the club making splashy moves under Rutherford, and even Ray Shero before him. Hextall and Burke look buttoned-down by comparison, at least so far.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jake Guentzel	**1** Sidney Crosby	**1** Bryan Rust
2 Jason Zucker	**2** Evgeni Malkin	**2** Kasperi Kapanen
3 Brock McGinn	**3** Jeff Carter	**3** Danton Heinen
4 Zach Aston-Reese	**4** Teddy Blueger	**4** Evan Rodrigues
5 Samuel Poulin	**5** Sam Lafferty	**5** Dominik Simon

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Kris Letang	**6** Pierre-Olivier Joseph	**1** Tristan Jarry
2 Brian Dumoulin	**7** Chad Ruhwedel	**2** Casey DeSmith
3 John Marino	**8** Mark Friedman	**3** Alex D'Orio
4 Mike Matheson	**9** Taylor Fedun	INJURED
5 Marcus Pettersson	**10** Juuso Riikola	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jared McCann, LW; Brandon Tanev, LW; Cody Ceci, D; Frederick Gaudreau, C; Mark Jankowski, C; Yannick Weber, D; Colton Sceviour, RW

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FUTURE WATCH

> **BIZARRELY, THE PENGUINS** have the thinnest pipeline in the NHL, yet they are stacked in net. Pittsburgh just signed free agent Filip Lindberg out of UMass (he was originally drafted by Minnesota), and their first two picks in 2020 were goalies Joel Blomqvist and Calle Clang. Otherwise, this is still very much the Samuel Poulin Show for the future, though 2021 second-rounder Tristan Broz had a stellar offensive campaign for USHL Fargo. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. SAMUEL POULIN, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Val d'Or (QMJHL)
Two-way winger plays a heavy game with skill in offensive zone. Excellent hockey sense.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. CALLE CLANG, G
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Kristianstad (Swe.2)
Athletic, intense scrambler is always active in crease. Needs test at a higher level.
ACQUIRED 77th overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

3. JOEL BLOMQVIST, G
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Hermes (Fin.2)
Mobility, hockey sense and confidence all brimming. Also ready for more action in better league.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

4. FILIP HALLANDER, LW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Original Pens pick was Toronto property before McCann trade. Plays a structured two-way game.
ACQUIRED From Tor, July 2021 **NHL** '22-23

5. TRISTAN BROZ, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Fargo (USHL)
Elite edgework creates top-flight speed, offensive opportunities. Off to NCAA Minnesota.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

6. NATHAN LEGARE, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Val d'Or (QMJHL)
Scoring star had long playoff run. Not afraid to blast puck. Skating is a work in progress.
ACQUIRED 74th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. DREW O'CONNOR, LW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Hard-nosed Dartmouth alum plays with pace. Left NCAA after sophomore season.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2020 **NHL** '22-23

8. VALTTERI PUUSTINEN, RW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** HPK (Fin.)
Great speed and finishing ability from close range. A top producer in Finnish League.
ACQUIRED 203rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

9. ISAAC BELLIVEAU, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Gatineau (QMJHL)
Puck-moving defender displays adept playmaking ability. Skating and footwork are warts.
ACQUIRED 154th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

10. LUKAS SVEJKOVSKY, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Medicine Hat (WHL)
High-end hockey IQ and poised play in all zones. Strength issues may be resolved in time.
ACQUIRED 108th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Joel Blomqvist *Uusikaarlepyy, Finland*	1/10/02	Hermes (Fin2) *6-2, 183*	16 *Draft: 52nd overall ('20)*	6	4	6	2.67	.907
Calle Clang *Olofstrom, Sweden*	5/20/02	Kristianstad (Swe2) *6-2, 194*	32 *Draft: 77th overall ('20)*	13	19	0	2.46	.919
Casey DeSmith *Rochester, N.H.*	8/13/91	Pittsburgh *6-0, 181*	20 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/07*	11	7	0	2.54	.912
Alex D'Orio *Sherbrooke, Que.*	4/28/99	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 209*	11 *Free Agent: signed 9/13/17*	6	3	1	2.18	.915
Tristan Jarry *Surrey, B.C.*	4/29/95	Pittsburgh *6-2, 194*	39 *Draft: 44th overall ('13)*	25	9	3	2.75	.909
Filip Lindberg *Espoo, Finland*	1/31/99	Massachusetts (HE) *6-0, 180*	14 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	9	1	4	1.33	.946

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Niclas Almari *Espoo, Finland*	5/11/98	Pelicans (Fin) *6-1, 180*	28 *Draft: 151st overall ('16)*	1	6	7	6
Brian Dumoulin *Biddeford, Maine*	9/6/91	Pittsburgh *6-4, 207*	41 *Trade: Car 6/22/12*	4	10	14	12
Mark Friedman *Toronto, Ont.*	12/25/95	Phi/Pit *5-11, 185*	9 *Waivers: Phi 2/24/21*	2	1	3	9
P.-Olivier Joseph *Laval, Que.*	7/1/99	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 185*	23 *Trade: Ari 6/29/19*	1	12	13	28
Cam Lee *Ferguson's Cove, N.S.*	2/18/97	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 190*	31 *Free Agent: signed 3/17/20*	2	13	15	22
Kris Letang *Montreal, Que.*	4/24/87	Pittsburgh *6-0, 201*	55 *Draft: 62nd overall ('05)*	7	38	45	32
Josh Maniscalco *Perkiomenville, Pa.*	2/17/99	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 205*	8 *Free Agent: signed 8/21/20*	0	0	0	4
John Marino *North Easton, Mass.*	5/21/97	Pittsburgh *6-1, 181*	52 *Trade: Edm 7/26/19*	3	10	13	8
Mike Matheson *Pointe-Claire, Que.*	2/27/94	Pittsburgh *6-2, 188*	44 *Trade: Fla 9/24/20*	5	11	16	28
Marcus Pettersson *Skelleftea, Sweden*	5/8/96	Pittsburgh *6-3, 177*	47 *Trade: Ana 12/3/18*	2	7	9	22
Juuso Riikola *Joensuu, Finland*	11/9/93	Pittsburgh *6-0, 189*	2 *Free Agent: signed 5/18/18*	0	0	0	0
Chad Ruhwedel *San Diego, Calif.*	5/7/90	Pittsburgh *5-11, 191*	17 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*	0	2	2	14

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Almeida *North Vancouver, B.C.*	2/6/99	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 165*	11 *Draft: 129th overall ('18)*	2	2	4	0
Teddy Blueger *Riga, Latvia*	8/15/94	Pittsburgh *6-0, 185*	43 *Draft: 52nd overall ('12)*	7	15	22	16
Tristan Broz *River Falls, Wis.*	10/10/02	Fargo (USHL) *6-0, 178*	54 *Draft: 58th overall ('21)*	19	32	51	54
Jeff Carter *London, Ont.*	1/1/85	LA/Pit *6-3, 219*	54 *Trade: LA 4/12/21*	17	13	30	22
Michael Chaput *Ile Bizard, Que.*	4/9/92	Arizona *6-2, 199*	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	0	0	0	10
Sidney Crosby *Cole Harbour, N.S.*	8/7/87	Pittsburgh *5-11, 200*	55 *Draft: 1st overall ('05)*	24	38	62	26
Evgeni Malkin *Magnitogorsk, Russia*	7/31/86	Pittsburgh *6-3, 195*	33 *Draft: 2nd overall ('04)*	8	20	28	24
Lukas Svejkovsky *Tampa Bay, Fla.*	11/28/01	Medicine Hat (WHL) *5-10, 165*	20 *Draft: 108th overall ('20)*	12	10	22	6
Radim Zohorna *Havlickuv, Czech.*	4/29/96	Mlada Boleslav (Cze) *6-6, 220*	21 *Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*	12	10	22	12

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zach Aston-Reese *Staten Island, N.Y.*	8/10/94	Pittsburgh *6-0, 204*	45 *Free Agent: signed 3/14/17*	9	6	15	15
Jonathan Gruden *Rochester Hills, Mich.*	5/4/00	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 172*	32 *Trade: Ott 10/7/20*	6	8	14	13
Jake Guentzel *Omaha, Neb.*	10/6/94	Pittsburgh *5-11, 180*	56 *Draft: 77th overall ('13)*	23	34	57	28
Filip Hallander *Sundsvall, Sweden*	6/29/00	Lulea (Swe) *6-1, 190*	51 *Trade: Tor 7/17/21*	13	11	24	12
Danton Heinen *Langley, B.C.*	7/5/95	Anaheim *6-1, 188*	43 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	7	7	14	0
Drew O'Connor *Chatham, N.J.*	6/9/98	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-3, 200*	20 *Free Agent: signed 3/10/20*	7	12	19	14
Samuel Poulin *Blainville, Que.*	2/25/01	She/VdO (QMJHL) *6-1, 208*	24 *Draft: 21st overall ('19)*	11	20	31	14
Valtteri Puustinen *Kuopio, Finland*	6/4/99	HPK (Fin) *5-9, 183*	51 *Draft: 203rd overall ('19)*	21	20	41	14
Jason Zucker *Newport Beach, Calif.*	1/16/92	Pittsburgh *5-11, 192*	38 *Trade: Min 2/10/20*	9	9	18	21

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Angello *Albany, N.Y.*	3/6/96	Pittsburgh *6-5, 210*	19 *Draft: 145th overall ('14)*	2	2	4	8
Kasper Bjorkqvist *Espoo, Finland*	7/10/97	KooKoo (Fin) *6-1, 198*	44 *Draft: 61st overall ('16)*	11	15	26	36
Kasperi Kapanen *Kuopio, Finland*	7/23/96	Pittsburgh *6-1, 194*	40 *Trade: Tor 8/25/20*	11	19	30	7
Sam Lafferty *Hollidaysburg, Pa.*	3/6/95	Pittsburgh *6-1, 195*	34 *Draft: 113th overall ('14)*	0	6	6	25
Nathan Legare *Montreal, Que.*	1/11/01	BaC/VdO (QMJHL) *6-0, 205*	33 *Draft: 74th overall ('19)*	16	22	38	31
Brock McGinn *Fergus, Ont.*	2/2/94	Carolina *6-0, 187*	37 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	8	5	13	6
Evan Rodrigues *Toronto, Ont.*	7/28/93	Pittsburgh *5-11, 184*	35 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	7	7	14	6
Bryan Rust *Pontiac, Mich.*	5/11/92	Pittsburgh *5-11, 192*	56 *Draft: 80th overall ('10)*	22	20	42	18
Dominik Simon *Prague, Czech.*	8/8/94	Calgary *5-11, 190*	11 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	0	0	0

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

VINCENT L. ROUSSEAU

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	TIME ON ICE SH	TIME ON ICE TOTAL	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
87	Sidney Crosby	55	24	38	62	8	26	5	1	5	159	15.1	39	22	676	586	53.6	3:02	0:09	20:24	6	1	1	2	-2	2
59	Jake Guentzel	56	23	34	57	7	28	6	0	7	141	16.3	38	18	3	9	25.0	3:01	0:03	20:16	6	1	1	2	-6	6
58	Kris Letang	55	7	38	45	19	32	1	0	2	132	5.3	29	15	0	1	0.0	3:05	1:35	24:39	6	1	5	6	-2	6
17	Bryan Rust	56	22	20	42	9	18	6	0	6	154	14.3	31	11	3	3	50.0	2:47	0:22	19:43	6	2	1	3	-3	4
19	Jared McCann	43	14	18	32	17	8	7	0	3	93	15.1	22	10	56	73	43.4	1:59	0:02	14:07	6	0	1	1	1	2
77	Jeff Carter	54	17	13	30	3	22	2	0	1	154	11.0	25	5	153	161	48.7	2:03	1:06	16:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	40	8	11	19	-6	22	1	0	0	117	6.8	15	4	44	51	46.3	2:16	1:01	16:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	14	9	2	11	9	0	1	0	1	37	24.3	10	1	109	110	49.8	1:24	1:20	16:55	6	4	1	5	0	4
42	Kasperi Kapanen	40	11	19	30	15	7	1	0	3	68	16.2	26	4	0	1	0.0	1:33	0:03	15:32	6	1	2	3	-3	0
71	Evgeni Malkin	33	8	20	28	-4	24	4	0	0	72	11.1	19	9	152	206	42.5	3:11	0:03	17:44	4	1	4	5	-2	8
53	Teddy Blueger	43	7	15	22	10	16	0	3	1	49	14.3	19	0	201	212	48.7	0:04	2:09	14:51	6	0	0	0	-2	2
16	Jason Zucker	38	9	9	18	-8	21	1	0	1	67	13.4	14	4	3	7	30.0	1:19	0:02	15:41	6	2	1	3	-1	2
4	Cody Ceci	53	4	13	17	18	10	0	0	1	58	6.9	17	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:32	18:31	6	0	2	2	-3	0
13	Brandon Tanev	32	7	9	16	12	22	0	1	0	43	16.3	14	0	3	8	27.3	0:07	2:24	14:26	6	1	0	1	-2	0
5	Mike Matheson	44	5	11	16	9	28	0	0	1	86	5.8	15	1	—	—	—	0:58	0:06	18:38	6	0	0	0	-2	0
12	Zach Aston-Reese	45	9	6	15	10	15	0	1	0	79	11.4	14	0	7	11	38.9	0:03	1:52	14:37	6	1	1	2	0	2
9	Evan Rodrigues	35	7	7	14	-3	6	2	0	1	65	10.8	12	2	54	74	42.2	1:05	0:36	14:06	2	0	1	1	1	0
8	Brian Dumoulin	41	4	10	14	18	12	0	0	0	50	8.0	13	0	—	—	—	0:08	2:45	22:21	6	0	2	2	-1	2
6	John Marino	52	3	10	13	5	8	1	0	1	56	5.4	8	4	—	—	—	1:24	1:52	20:44	6	0	0	0	-1	6
14	Mark Jankowski	45	4	7	11	4	6	0	0	0	35	11.4	11	0	151	172	46.7	0:09	1:48	10:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Colton Sceviour	46	5	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	53	9.4	10	0	5	13	27.8	0:01	1:21	9:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Frederick Gaudreau	19	2	8	10	10	2	0	0	0	20	10.0	9	0	87	75	53.7	0:09	1:45	13:04	6	1	2	3	3	2
28	Marcus Pettersson	47	2	7	9	8	22	0	0	0	46	4.3	9	0	—	—	—	0:15	0:45	16:29	6	0	1	1	-1	0
18	Sam Lafferty	34	0	6	6	-6	25	0	0	0	33	0.0	6	0	55	50	52.4	0:01	0:09	9:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*P.-Olivier Joseph	16	1	4	5	1	6	0	0	0	27	3.7	5	0	—	—	—	0:24	0:36	16:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Radim Zohorna	8	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	1	8	25.0	3	1	5	3	62.5	0:53	0:00	9:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	*Anthony Angello	19	2	2	4	4	8	1	0	0	19	10.5	3	1	—	—	—	0:48	0:00	7:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Tristan Jarry	39	0	4	4	—	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	0	0	—	0
52	*Mark Friedman	9	2	1	3	1	9	0	0	0	9	22.2	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	11:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	4	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	11:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	5	2	1	3	3	5	0	0	0	6	33.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Chad Ruhwedel	17	0	2	2	3	14	0	0	0	16	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:46	14:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	*Drew O'Connor	10	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	1	1	50.0	1:19	0:17	8:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Casey DeSmith	20	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Josh Currie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	3	40.0	1:04	1:15	7:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Maxime Lagace	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Juuso Riikola	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:12	0:00	11:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Kevin Czuczman	2	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:00	0:19	11:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Yannick Weber	2	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:55	11:19	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Maxime Lagace	1	60	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	29	1.000	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Casey DeSmith	20	1,132	2.54	11	7	0	4	2	48	543	.912	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Tristan Jarry	39	2,185	2.75	25	9	3	3	2	100	1100	.909	0	4	8	6	396	3.18	2	4	0	0	0	21	187	.888

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Tue. Oct. 12 ..... at TB
2. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... at Fla
3. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Chi
4. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... Dal
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Tor
6. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... TB
7. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... Cgy
8. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... NJ
9. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... Phi
10. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Min
11. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... at Chi
12. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... Fla
13. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Ott
14. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... at Wsh
15. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... Buf
16. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Mtl
17. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at Tor
18. Mon. Nov. 22 ... at Wpg
19. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Van
20. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at NYI
21. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... Mtl
22. Mon. Nov. 29 .... at Cgy
23. Wed. Dec. 1 ..... at Edm
24. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at Van
25. Mon. Dec. 6 ..... at Sea
26. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... at Wsh
27. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... Ana
28. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Mtl
29. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... Buf
30. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... at NJ
31. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... NJ
32. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... Phi
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Bos
34. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... at Tor
35. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... at Ott
36. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... SJ
37. Wed. Jan. 5 ..... StL
38. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Phi
39. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Dal
40. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... at Ana
41. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... at LA
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at SJ
43. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... at Veg
44. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... Ott
45. Fri. Jan. 21 ..... at Clb
46. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... Wpg
47. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... Ari
48. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... Sea
49. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... Det
50. Sun. Jan. 30 ..... LA
51. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... Wsh
52. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... at NJ
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... NYR
54. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... at Clb
55. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at TB
56. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... at Car
57. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... Fla
58. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at NYI
59. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Veg
60. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... Car
61. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Nsh
62. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at StL
63. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Ari
64. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... Clb
65. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... at Buf
66. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... at NYR
67. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Det
68. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... NYR
69. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Min
70. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Col
71. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Col
72. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at NYR
73. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Wsh
74. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... Nsh
75. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... Clb
76. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... NYI
77. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Bos
78. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... Bos
79. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at Det
80. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at Phi
81. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... Edm
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Car

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ST. LOUIS BLUES

JORDAN BINNINGTON

BY **LOU KORAC**

IT HAS BEEN A slow, downward trajectory the past two seasons for the Blues since winning the Stanley Cup in 2019, and getting swept in the first round of the playoffs last spring was a stark reminder that changes are needed if the team is to remain a contender.

The Blues were eliminated in four games by Colorado – and were outscored 20-7 in the process – but it wasn't for inconsistent play. They were decimated with injuries and lost leading scorer David Perron to the COVID-19 list. That spelled trouble from the start, and the Blues could never gain any traction. In the end, GM Doug Armstrong still feels the Cup window is open and addressed a need for top-six forwards in the off-season by trading for Pavel Buchnevich and signing former Avalanche winger Brandon Saad. Uncertainty remains, however, after also being saddled with the trade request made by star right winger Vladimir Tarasenko.

> OFFENSE The Blues hope Saad, who signed a five-year, $22.5-million contract, can help bolster the left-side scoring depth. He could join a line with Ryan O'Reilly, who led the Blues with 24 goals, and Perron, who paced the team in assists (39) and points (58). Buchnevich, acquired from the Rangers for Sammy Blais and a 2022 second-round pick, will also provide a top-six boost. Torey Krug returns as the top-scoring defenseman, with 32 points but only two goals last season. A team that relies on activating D-men into the attack and puck

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
27-20-9 (63 pts)

OVERALL
15th

OVERTIME
6-6

SHOOTOUT
2-3

OFFENSE
2.98 GPG (13th)

DEFENSE
2.98 GAA (19th)

POWER PLAY
23.2% (6th)

PENALTY KILL
77.8% (25th)

CORSI FOR/60
48.82 (29th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
53.50 (16th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. O'Reilly (20:45)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Faulk (24:16)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Craig Berube

GM
Doug Armstrong

ARENA
Enterprise Center

CAPACITY
19,150

AHL AFFILIATE
Springfield Thunderbirds

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
24-25 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

3RD IN CENTRAL

possession in the offensive zone, the Blues need their defense corps to increase its scoring as a whole. St. Louis averaged 2.98 goals per game, 13th in the league, but 5-on-5 scoring was a problem. The team tied for 22nd with New Jersey at 1.82 goals per game, and the lack of a net-front presence was also a key factor.

> DEFENSE Formerly a perennial top-10 defensive team, the Blues slipped to 19th in goals against last season (2.98 per game, the most since allowing 3.02 in 2006-07) and tied for 18th in 5-on-5 goals allowed (1.98 per game). The blueline underwent a significant makeover with the free-agent loss of captain Alex Pietrangelo and injuries, specifically to Colton Parayko, who was limited to 32 games. Instead of the bigger, bruising group the Blues have been accustomed to icing, they transitioned to a quicker, puck-moving unit anchored by Justin Faulk (seven goals, 25 points), Krug and Parayko, who is expected to make a complete recovery from a back injury. Veteran Carl Gunnarsson, however, retired after tearing the ACL in his right knee last season.

> GOALTENDING Jordan Binnington, 28, is the clear-cut No. 1 and will be for some time, as his new six-year, $36-million contract kicks in this season. Binnington was 18-14-8 last year, but an improvement on his goals-against average (2.65) and save percentage (.910) would help the Blues immensely. Ville Husso (15-9-6, 3.21 GAA, .893 SP) is expected to return as the backup with one year remaining on his contract.

> SPECIAL TEAMS With Vince Dunn selected by Seattle in the expansion draft, Tarasenko likely gone and Mike Hoffman (Montreal) and Jaden Schwartz (Seattle) signed elsewhere, there will be holes to fill on the power play. O'Reilly, Perron, Brayden Schenn and Krug are back to anchor a unit that finished sixth last season (23.2 percent), and Buchnevich and Saad should slot in. Faulk could revive a quarterbacking role he formerly held with Carolina and replace Dunn. The penalty kill, which ranked 25th last season, needs to improve. Buchnevich could replace Schwartz in a PK role.

> INTANGIBLES O'Reilly enters his second season as captain, and the Blues hold many veterans (Perron, Schenn, Parayko, Faulk and Krug) in high regard both on and off the ice, but losing the leadership voices of Schwartz, Tarasenko and Tyler Bozak will loom large. Coach Craig Berube and his staff remain intact and will provide a tough-minded style in hopes of reviving the run the Blues made in 2018-19.

RYAN O'REILLY

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

23/1

> ROOKIES Klim Kostin, a 2017 first-round pick (31st overall), spent last season playing in the KHL and won a Gagarin Cup with Avangard Omsk. The 6-foot-3, 210-pound winger is expected to get a chance at a regular role and push for a third-line spot.

> X-FACTOR Binnington needs to return to the form that saw him go 24-5-1 in his 2018-19 rookie season. Since winning the Stanley Cup, the netminder is 0-9 in the post-season with a 4.19 GAA and .875 SP. St. Louis' fortunes will depend heavily on how Binnington performs.

> THE BRASS Blues ownership, led by Tom Stillman, gave Armstrong the blessing to spend freely to keep the Cup window open. Armstrong addressed the need at forward by bringing in Buchnevich and Saad. He and Berube will push to keep this a team capable of deep playoff runs.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brandon Saad	1 Ryan O'Reilly	1 Vladimir Tarasenko
2 Pavel Buchnevich	2 Brayden Schenn	2 David Perron
3 Zach Sanford	3 Robert Thomas	3 Jordan Kyrou
4 Kyle Clifford	4 Ivan Barbashev	4 Oskar Sundqvist
5 Mackenzie MacEachern	5 Dakota Joshua	5 Klim Kostin

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Colton Parayko	6 Robert Bortuzzo	1 Jordan Binnington
2 Torey Krug	7 Jake Walman	2 Ville Husso
3 Justin Faulk	8 Scott Perunovich	3 Joel Hofer
4 Marco Scandella	9 Steven Santini	INJURED
5 Niko Mikkola	10 Calle Rosen	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jaden Schwartz, LW; Vince Dunn, D; Mike Hoffman, LW; Tyler Bozak, C; Alexander Steen, LW; Sammy Blais, LW; Carl Gunnarsson, D

JAKE **NEIGHBOURS**

FUTURE WATCH

> **THE BLUES HAVEN'T** graduated a draft pick to the NHL since Robert Thomas from the 2017 class, and that may not change this season unless they need emergency call-ups. That said, the assets are there. Scott Perunovich is an offensive D-man who won back-to-back NCAA titles with Minnesota-Duluth, while two-way center Nikita Alexandrov's pro career started nicely with Utica. St. Louis only had four picks in 2021 but landed two-way center Zach Bolduc. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. ZACH BOLDUC, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Gatineau (QMJHL)
High compete level and play-driving ability. Good hands but sometimes takes too many risks.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

2. JAKE NEIGHBOURS, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Edmonton (WHL)
Grinding power forward has impeccable work ethic. Good puck sense and playmaking skills.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. SCOTT PERUNOVICH, D
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Hasn't played a competitive game since skating off NCAA ice as a Hobey Baker winner in 2020.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. JOEL HOFER, G
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Struggled in 10 games as an AHL rookie after outstanding major junior career.
ACQUIRED 107th overall, 2018 **NHL** '24-25

5. NIKITA ALEXANDROV, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** KooKoo (Fin.)
Slick puck skills and confident in the offensive zone. Upper-body strength needed at next level.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. KLIM KOSTIN, LW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Omsk (KHL)
Rangy power forward found a groove back in KHL after a few trying seasons in AHL. On the cusp.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. SIMON ROBERTSSON, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Skelleftea (Swe.)
Strong puck-protection skills developed in men's league. Impressive shot and two-way mentality.
ACQUIRED 71st overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

8. ALEXEI TOROPCHENKO, RW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Kunlun (KHL)
Big, hard-working checker has been slow to develop his finishing skills. Bottom-six outlook.
ACQUIRED 113th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

9. DYLAN PETERSON, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
Towering pivot had measured freshman season. Good agility and stride for a big man.
ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. HUGH MCGING, LW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Western Michigan grad plays a speed and skill game but didn't gain traction as an AHL rookie.
ACQUIRED 138th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jordan Binnington	7/11/93	St. Louis	42	18	14	8	2.65	.910
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-1, 174*	*Draft: 88th overall ('11)*					
Colten Ellis	10/5/00	Charlottetown (QMJHL)	24	23	1	0	1.78	.926
Whycocomagh, N.S.		*6-1, 189*	*Draft: 93rd overall ('19)*					
Joel Hofer	7/30/00	Utica (AHL)	10	4	6	0	3.33	.898
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 160*	*Draft: 107th overall ('18)*					
Ville Husso	2/6/95	St. Louis	17	9	6	1	3.21	.893
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 94th overall ('14)*					
Charlie Lindgren	12/18/93	Laval (AHL)	3	2	1	0	2.34	.887
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-1, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Robert Bortuzzo	3/18/89	St. Louis	40	1	4	5	47
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 216*	*Trade: Pit 3/2/15*				
Justin Faulk	3/20/92	St. Louis	56	7	18	25	35
South St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 217*	*Trade: Car 9/24/19*				
Torey Krug	4/12/91	St. Louis	51	2	30	32	25
Livonia, Mich.		*5-9, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Niko Mikkola	4/27/96	St. Louis	30	1	2	3	11
Kiiminki, Finland		*6-4, 185*	*Draft: 127th overall ('15)*				
Colton Parayko	5/12/93	St. Louis	32	2	10	12	14
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-6, 230*	*Draft: 86th overall ('12)*				
Scott Perunovich	8/18/98	St. Louis	Did Not Play - Injured				
Hibbing, Minn.		*5-9, 172*	*Draft: 45th overall ('18)*				
Calle Rosen	2/2/94	Toronto (AHL)	30	5	8	13	22
Vaxjo, Sweden		*6-1, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/30/21*				
Steven Santini	3/7/95	Utica (AHL)	5	1	1	2	4
Bronxville, N.Y.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Marco Scandella	2/23/90	St. Louis	49	3	6	9	24
Montreal, Que.		*6-3, 212*	*Trade: Mtl 2/18/20*				
Tyler Tucker	3/1/00	Utica (AHL)	27	1	6	7	34
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-1, 203*	*Draft: 200th overall ('18)*				
Jake Walman	2/20/96	St. Louis	24	1	1	2	8
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 170*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('14)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nikita Alexandrov	9/16/00	KooKoo (Fin)	28	3	6	9	14
Burgwedel, Germany		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('19)*				
Sam Anas	6/1/93	Utica (AHL)	23	4	19	23	2
Potomac, Md.		*5-8, 157*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Ivan Barbashev	12/14/95	St. Louis	38	5	7	12	6
Moscow, Russia		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('14)*				
Zach Bolduc	2/24/03	Rimouski (QMJHL)	27	10	19	29	18
Trois-Rivieres, Que.		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 17th overall ('21)*				
Dakota Joshua	5/15/96	St. Louis	12	1	0	1	7
Dearborn, Mich.		*6-2, 199*	*Trade: Tor 7/12/19*				
Tanner Kaspick	1/28/98	Utica (AHL)	20	2	3	5	16
Brandon, Man.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 119th overall ('16)*				
Hugh McGing	7/11/98	Utica (AHL)	23	3	1	4	8
Chicago, Ill.		*5-8, 167*	*Draft: 138th overall ('18)*				
Ryan O'Reilly	2/7/91	St. Louis	56	24	30	54	18
Clinton, Ont.		*6-1, 216*	*Trade: Buf 7/1/18*				
Matthew Peca	4/27/93	Belleville (AHL)	21	3	8	11	5
Petawawa, Ont.		*5-8, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Dylan Peterson	1/8/02	Boston U. (HE)	16	3	3	6	25
Roseville, Calif.		*6-4, 192*	*Draft: 86th overall ('20)*				
Brayden Schenn	8/22/91	St. Louis	56	16	20	36	35
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Phi 6/23/17*				
Robert Thomas	7/2/99	St. Louis	33	3	9	12	10
Aurora, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 20th overall ('17)*				
Nathan Todd	12/2/95	Manitoba (AHL)	36	12	20	32	18
Kemptville, Ont.		*6-1, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Keean Washkurak	8/16/01	Levice (Svk2)	21	9	10	19	110
Waterloo, Ont.		*5-10, 184*	*Draft: 155th overall ('19)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Clifford	1/13/91	St. Louis	50	4	3	7	30
Ayr, Ont.		*6-2, 211*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Klim Kostin	5/5/99	Omsk (KHL)	43	7	11	18	50
Penza, Russia		*6-3, 212*	*Draft: 31st overall ('17)*				
Mack. MacEachern	3/9/94	St. Louis	21	1	1	2	8
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 67th overall ('12)*				
Jake Neighbours	3/29/02	Edmonton (WHL)	19	9	24	33	17
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 26th overall ('20)*				
Brandon Saad	10/27/92	Colorado	44	15	9	24	12
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-1, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Zach Sanford	11/9/94	St. Louis	52	10	6	16	25
Salem, Mass.		*6-4, 207*	*Trade: Wsh 2/27/17*				
Nolan Stevens	7/22/96	Utica (AHL)	27	6	12	18	8
Brantford, Ont.		*6-3, 183*	*Draft: 125th overall ('16)*				
Nathan Walker	2/7/94	St. Louis	8	1	0	1	2
Cardiff, Great Britain		*5-9, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pavel Buchnevich	4/17/95	NY Rangers	54	20	28	48	42
Cherepovets, Russia		*6-3, 197*	*Trade: NYR 7/23/21*				
Jordan Kyrou	5/5/98	St. Louis	55	14	21	35	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 35th overall ('16)*				
Mathias Laferriere	6/27/00	B.-Boisbriand (QMJHL)	30	17	22	39	16
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 169th overall ('18)*				
David Perron	5/28/88	St. Louis	56	19	39	58	22
Sherbrooke, Que.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Oskar Sundqvist	3/23/94	St. Louis	28	4	5	9	14
Boden, Sweden		*6-3, 209*	*Trade: Pit 6/23/17*				
Vladimir Tarasenko	12/13/91	St. Louis	24	4	10	14	0
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-0, 225*	*Draft: 16th overall ('10)*				
A. Toropchenko	6/25/99	Beijing (KHL)	45	7	4	11	39
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 187*	*Draft: 113th overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **EXTENDED STATS** — **TIME ON ICE** — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
57	David Perron	56	19	39	58	6	22	6	0	2	151	12.6	37	21	0	6	0.0	2:43	0:02	18:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Ryan O'Reilly	56	24	30	54	26	18	4	2	4	129	18.6	40	12	703	493	58.8	2:39	2:02	20:45	4	0	3	3	-7	2
68	Mike Hoffman	52	17	19	36	2	10	7	0	3	113	15.0	19	17	6	3	66.7	1:57	0:01	15:04	4	1	0	1	-1	4
10	Brayden Schenn	56	16	20	36	-2	35	6	0	2	113	14.2	27	9	318	290	52.3	2:29	0:39	19:09	4	1	0	1	-6	9
25	Jordan Kyrou	55	14	21	35	1	12	0	0	2	98	14.3	32	3	6	6	50.0	1:15	0:00	14:25	4	1	0	1	-3	0
47	Torey Krug	51	2	30	32	11	25	1	0	0	110	1.8	19	13	—	—	—	2:52	0:24	22:33	4	0	2	2	-4	2
72	Justin Faulk	56	7	18	25	11	35	1	0	2	117	6.0	18	5	—	—	—	0:53	2:40	24:16	2	0	0	0	-1	2
17	Jaden Schwartz	40	8	13	21	2	20	1	0	1	71	11.3	18	3	7	6	53.8	2:04	0:42	17:42	4	0	0	0	-5	0
29	Vince Dunn	43	6	14	20	-8	18	2	0	0	73	8.2	13	7	—	—	—	1:42	0:04	19:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Tyler Bozak	31	5	12	17	-3	10	1	2	0	35	14.3	10	4	217	165	56.8	1:18	1:57	14:55	4	1	1	2	-1	0
12	Zach Sanford	52	10	6	16	-13	25	3	1	3	67	14.9	11	3	28	40	41.2	0:57	1:35	14:53	4	0	0	0	-1	0
9	Sammy Blais	36	8	7	15	0	12	0	0	2	31	25.8	15	0	3	1	75.0	0:02	0:01	12:04	4	1	0	1	-2	4
91	Vladimir Tarasenko	24	4	10	14	-7	0	2	0	0	65	6.2	8	6	—	—	—	2:34	0:02	17:25	4	2	0	2	-8	0
49	Ivan Barbashev	38	5	7	12	5	6	1	0	1	43	11.6	11	1	82	107	43.4	0:07	1:58	13:21	4	0	1	1	-2	4
18	Robert Thomas	33	3	9	12	1	10	0	0	1	22	13.6	12	0	112	151	42.6	1:28	0:08	13:36	4	0	3	3	-1	2
55	Colton Parayko	32	2	10	12	-2	14	0	0	0	60	3.3	12	0	—	—	—	0:25	2:07	21:20	4	0	1	1	-5	0
70	Oskar Sundqvist	28	4	5	9	-6	14	1	0	0	32	12.5	6	3	115	124	48.1	0:58	2:27	15:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Marco Scandella	49	3	6	9	14	24	0	0	1	55	5.5	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:21	19:57	4	0	0	0	-4	0
13	Kyle Clifford	50	4	3	7	-5	30	0	0	0	65	6.2	6	0	6	6	50.0	0:03	0:27	9:56	4	0	1	1	1	0
41	Robert Bortuzzo	40	1	4	5	-3	47	0	0	1	31	3.2	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:42	14:10	2	0	0	0	1	0
77	*Niko Mikkola	30	1	2	3	-11	11	0	0	0	22	4.5	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:56	14:31	4	0	1	1	0	2
28	M. MacEachern	21	1	1	2	3	8	0	1	0	25	4.0	1	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:56	9:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Jake Walman	24	1	1	2	-7	8	0	0	0	47	2.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:04	14:28	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Carl Gunnarsson	12	0	2	2	-2	6	0	0	0	6	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:34	14:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Nathan Walker	8	1	0	1	-4	2	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	2	3	40.0	0:01	0:19	13:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	*Dakota Joshua	12	1	0	1	-3	7	0	0	0	9	11.1	1	0	37	27	57.8	0:01	0:11	8:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Klim Kostin	2	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Steven Santini	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:43	14:00	2	0	0	0	0	0
61	Jacob de la Rose	13	0	1	1	-2	7	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	0	34	39	46.6	0:03	1:05	10:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Jordan Binnington	42	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
53	*Austin Poganski	5	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Ville Husso	17	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Mitch Reinke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	-1	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON — **2021 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
50	Jordan Binnington	42	2,448	2.65	18	14	8	6	0	108	1,200	.910	0	1	2	4	234	3.59	0	4	0	6	0	14	139	.899
35	*Ville Husso	17	917	3.21	9	6	1	4	1	49	460	.893	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Sat. Oct. 16 . . . . . at Col
2. Mon. Oct. 18 . . . . . at Ari
3. Wed. Oct. 20 . . . . at Veg
4. Sat. Oct. 23. . . . . LA
5. Mon. Oct. 25 . . . . . LA
6. Thu. Oct. 28 . . . . . Col
7. Sat. Oct. 30 . . . . . Chi
8. Wed. Nov. 3 . . . . . at LA
9. Thu. Nov. 4 . . . . . at SJ
10. Sun. Nov. 7 . . . . . at Ana
11. Tue. Nov. 9 . . . . . at Wpg
12. Thu. Nov. 11. . . . . Nsh
13. Sat. Nov. 13. . . . . at Car
14. Sun. Nov. 14 . . . . . Edm
15. Tue. Nov. 16 . . . . . Ari
16. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . SJ
17. Sat. Nov. 20 . . . . . at Dal
18. Mon. Nov. 22 . . . . . Veg
19. Wed. Nov. 24. . . . . at Det
20. Fri. Nov. 26. . . . . at Chi
21. Sat. Nov. 27 . . . . . Clb
22. Tue. Nov. 30. . . . . TB
23. Thu. Dec. 2. . . . . at TB
24. Sat. Dec. 4 . . . . . at Fla
25. Tue. Dec. 7 . . . . . Fla
26. Thu. Dec. 9. . . . . Det
27. Sat. Dec. 11 . . . . . Mtl
28. Sun. Dec. 12 . . . . . Ana
29. Tue. Dec. 14 . . . . . at Dal
30. Fri. Dec. 17 . . . . . Dal
31. Sun. Dec. 19 . . . . at Wpg
32. Tue. Dec. 21 . . . . . at Ott
33. Thu. Dec. 23. . . . . at Tor
34. Mon. Dec. 27 . . . . . NJ
35. Wed. Dec. 29. . . . . Edm
36. Sat. Jan. 1 . . . . . at Min
37. Wed. Jan. 5 . . . . . at Pit
38. Fri. Jan. 7 . . . . . Wsh
39. Sun. Jan. 9 . . . . . Dal
40. Thu. Jan. 13. . . . . Sea
41. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . Tor
42. Mon. Jan. 17 . . . . . Nsh
43. Fri. Jan. 21. . . . . at Sea
44. Sun. Jan. 23 . . . . . at Van
45. Mon. Jan. 24. . . . . at Cgy
46. Thu. Jan. 27 . . . . . Cgy
47. Sat. Jan. 29. . . . . Wpg
48. Sun. Jan. 30 . . . . . Chi
49. Tue. Feb. 1. . . . . at Mtl
50. Fri. Feb. 25 . . . . . Buf
51. Sun. Feb. 27 . . . . . at Chi
52. Mon. Feb. 28 . . . . . at Phi
53. Wed. Mar. 2 . . . . . at NYR
54. Sat. Mar. 5. . . . . at NYI
55. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . at NJ
56. Tue. Mar. 8 . . . . . Ott
57. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . NYR
58. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . at Nsh
59. Sun. Mar. 13. . . . . Wpg
60. Thu. Mar. 17. . . . . Pit
61. Sat. Mar. 19 . . . . . at Clb
62. Tue. Mar. 22 . . . . . at Wsh
63. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . Phi
64. Sat. Mar. 26 . . . . . Car
65. Mon. Mar. 28 . . . . . Van
66. Wed. Mar. 30 . . . . at Van
67. Fri. Apr. 1. . . . . at Edm
68. Sat. Apr. 2. . . . . at Cgy
69. Mon. Apr. 4. . . . . Ari
70. Wed. Apr. 6 . . . . . Sea
71. Fri. Apr. 8 . . . . . Min
72. Sat. Apr. 9. . . . . NYI
73. Tue. Apr. 12. . . . . at Bos
74. Thu. Apr. 14 . . . . . at Buf
75. Sat. Apr. 16 . . . . . Min
76. Sun. Apr. 17. . . . . at Nsh
77. Tue. Apr. 19. . . . . Bos
78. Thu. Apr. 21. . . . . at SJ
79. Sat. Apr. 23. . . . . at Ari
80. Sun. Apr. 24 . . . . . at Ana
81. Tue. Apr. 26 . . . . . at Col
82. Fri. Apr. 29 . . . . . Veg

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SAN JOSE SHARKS

LOGAN COUTURE

BY **CURTIS PASHELKA**

THE SHARKS, TO NO one's surprise, missed the playoffs for the second consecutive season in 2020-21. Their goaltending and power play ranked among the worst in the NHL, and several high-profile, well-compensated players underperformed.

But rather than say the team was going through a rebuild, GM Doug Wilson described this time for the organization as a "reset," meant to restock the pipeline with better prospects while auditioning younger players for NHL jobs. By finishing with one of the league's worst records, the Sharks received the No. 7 pick in the draft and were able to select William Eklund, now the team's top prospect. After some necessary changes, the Sharks feel they can emerge from this dark period and at least be in a better position to compete for a playoff spot. The Sharks, in their 30-plus year history, have never missed the playoffs in three consecutive seasons.

> OFFENSE San Jose ranked 18th with 106 goals for at 5-on-5, but the power play finished 29th at 14.1 percent. Erik Karlsson and Brent Burns combined for just 51 points and only two Sharks – Evander Kane and Tomas Hertl – finished among the league's top 130 players in scoring. The Sharks hope projected third-line center Nick Bonino can shoulder some of the defensive responsibilities that Hertl and Logan Couture shared the past two seasons, thereby freeing up their offensive games. Timo Meier and Kevin Labanc will be needed to make a

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
21-28-7 (49 pts)

OVERALL
26th

OVERTIME
1-4

SHOOTOUT
5-3

OFFENSE
2.61 GPG (25th)

DEFENSE
3.50 GAA (30th)

POWER PLAY
14.1% (29th)

PENALTY KILL
80.4% (14th)

CORSI FOR/60
53.21 (15th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
57.92 (28th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
E. Kane (20:12)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
B. Burns (26:09)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Bob Boughner

GM
Doug Wilson

ARENA
SAP Center

CAPACITY
17,562

AHL AFFILIATE
San Jose Barracuda

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
18-18 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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greater impact. There are also questions about Kane's future. The NHL opened an investigation this summer into allegations made by his estranged wife that he gambled on league games and was "throwing" games to win money. The investigation was expected to be completed by the start of training camp.

> DEFENSE The Sharks have one-third of the $81.5-million salary cap tied up in three defensemen – Karlsson, Burns and Marc-Edouard Vlasic – and the team didn't get nearly enough bang for its buck. Karlsson, with his $11.5-million cap hit, had 22 points. Burns, at $8 million, had 29 points and Vlasic, at $7 million, was demoted to the third defense pair by the midway point of the season. Perhaps the best thing about 2020-21 was the emergence of Mario Ferraro and Nikolai Knyzhov. Ferraro played all season alongside Burns, and Knyzhov grew into his role as Karlsson's partner. If Vlasic and Radim Simek can stay healthy and not be liabilities, the Sharks stand a better chance of getting more value out of their back end.

> GOALTENDING The Sharks made wholesale changes after their goaltending had been among the NHL's worst for three years running. They bought out the final three seasons of Martin Jones' contract and traded for Adin Hill. They also signed steady James Reimer. It's unclear how much Hill and Reimer will split time, but the tandem figures to be an improvement compared to recent years.

> SPECIAL TEAMS Bonino should help both the power play and penalty kill, and Andrew Cogliano will also help when the Sharks are shorthanded. San Jose's penalty kill was solid but the power play needs major work. Are Karlsson and Burns better together on the first unit or apart? Who's the triggerman? The net-front presence? The Sharks need to figure that out with basically the same personnel they had last season.

> INTANGIBLES San Jose stressed improving the team's culture last season, but some work is still needed. Wilson sought to trade Kane because of his strained relationships with several teammates, but his contract is a hindrance to any move. There were also charges that Kane never faced consequences for breaking team rules. The dressing room needs healing. Winning could be an effective salve.

> ROOKIES The most intriguing newcomer is Jonathan Dahlen, who signed a one-year, one-way contract in June, seemingly guaranteeing him a spot on the 23-man roster. Dahlen, 23, was MVP of the Allsvenskan, Sweden's second-highest pro league, last season. Scott Reedy, 22, a standout at NCAA Minnesota, could also get a look after a brief but impressive stint in the AHL last spring.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR The Sharks aren't going to go anywhere without better goaltending. While Reimer is a known quantity, Hill is more of a wild card. If he's better than average and can evolve into a true No. 1, that could be enough to get the Sharks back to the playoffs in the shallow Pacific Division.

> THE BRASS Expectations are greater this season than last, so there is a bit more heat on Wilson and coach Bob Boughner to produce signs of a turnaround. Wilson constructed the roster, with all of its unmovable, long-term contracts, and is being given a chance to clean up the mess. Boughner is his guy. This is a big season for both.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Evander Kane	**1** Logan Couture	**1** Kevin Labanc
2 Timo Meier	**2** Tomas Hertl	**2** Alexander Barabanov
3 John Leonard	**3** Nick Bonino	**3** Rudolfs Balcers
4 Andrew Cogliano	**4** Dylan Gambrell	**4** Matthew Nieto
5 Noah Gregor	**5** Lane Pederson	**5** Nick Merkley

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Erik Karlsson	**6** Nikolai Knyzhov	**1** Adin Hill
2 Brent Burns	**7** Ryan Merkley	**2** James Reimer
3 Marc-Edouard Vlasic	**8** Jaycob Megna	**3** Alexei Melnichuk
4 Mario Ferraro	**9** Jacob Middleton	
5 Radim Simek	**10** Nicolas Meloche	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Patrick Marleau, LW; Martin Jones, G; Ryan Donato, LW; Marcus Sorensen, LW; Kurtis Gabriel, RW; Alexander True, C; Greg Pateryn, D

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FUTURE WATCH

> **THE SHARKS ARE** bottom-feeders right now, but the rebuild was delayed by the ill-fated Erik Karlsson trade with Ottawa. San Jose did get some great skill in 2020 with Ozzy Wiesblatt, Thomas Bordeleau and Daniil Gushchin, but the real hay was made in 2021 when William Eklund was still available at No. 7 overall. Eklund has a ton of dynamic skill, and he's mature enough to have been trusted with crucial shifts in the SHL as an 18-year-old. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. WILLIAM EKLUND, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)
Elusive and creative with the puck. Plays responsible two-way game. Almost NHL-ready.
ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2021 **NHL** '22-23

2. THOMAS BORDELEAU, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Uses elite vision and playmaking to overcome small size. Excellent hockey bloodlines.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. RYAN MERKLEY, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
A special player when he has puck, and sometimes missing in action without it. On the cusp.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. OZZY WIESBLATT, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Prince Albert (WHL)
High-energy workhorse doesn't have any lower gears. Skating and playmaking are assets.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

5. BENJAMIN GAUDREAU, G
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Sarnia (OHL)
Positional ace has good lateral movement and understanding of shooters. Little game action.
ACQUIRED 81st overall, 2021 **NHL** '26-27

6. JOACHIM BLICHFELD, RW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
Goal-scorer's play without the puck is winning him accolades. Among the first few call-ups.
ACQUIRED 210th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

7. DANIIL GUSHCHIN, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Muskegon (USHL)
Undersized right winger has hockey smarts and offensive flair. Needs to play in a tougher league.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. TRISTEN ROBINS, RW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Saskatoon (WHL)
Gifted puckhandler is willing to play with grit, too. Sometimes tries to deke too much.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. SASHA CHMELEVSKI, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
Skating and mobility are improving. Soft hands make him a top-level playmaker in AHL.
ACQUIRED 185th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. ARTEMI KNIAZEV, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Fluid blueliner is a smooth playmaker on the power play. Working on at-home details.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Zachary Emond	6/20/00	RN/SNB (QMJHL)	23	10	9	3	3.91	.873
St-Cyprien, Que.		*6-3, 165*	*Draft: 176th overall ('18)*					
Adin Hill	5/11/96	Arizona	19	9	9	1	2.74	.913
Comox, B.C.		*6-6, 202*	*Trade: Ari 7/17/21*					
Alexei Melnichuk	6/29/98	San Jose (AHL)	17	7	7	3	3.47	.868
St. Petersburg, Russia		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/4/20*					
James Reimer	3/15/88	Carolina	22	15	5	2	2.66	.906
Morweena, Man.		*6-2, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brent Burns	3/9/85	San Jose	56	7	22	29	36
Barrie, Ont.		*6-5, 230*	*Trade: Min 6/24/11*				
Mario Ferraro	9/17/98	San Jose	56	1	16	17	22
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 49th overall ('17)*				
Santeri Hatakka	1/15/01	Ilves (Fin)	44	1	6	7	34
Riihimaki, Finland		*6-0, 174*	*Draft: 184th overall ('19)*				
Erik Karlsson	5/31/90	San Jose	52	8	14	22	18
Landsbro, Sweden		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Ott 9/13/18*				
Artemi Kniazev	1/4/01	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	14	5	13	18	10
Kazan, Russia		*5-11, 178*	*Draft: 48th overall ('19)*				
Nikolai Knyzhov	3/20/98	San Jose	56	2	8	10	39
Kemerovo, Russia		*6-2, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/19*				
Nicolas Meloche	7/18/97	San Jose (AHL)	29	0	9	9	28
LaSalle, Que.		*6-3, 205*	*Trade: Col 9/27/19*				
Ryan Merkley	8/14/00	San Jose (AHL)	31	1	10	11	14
Oakville, Ont.		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 21st overall ('18)*				
Jacob Middleton	1/2/96	San Jose (AHL)	22	3	4	7	18
Wainwright, Alta.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 9/7/17*				
Brinson Pasichnuk	11/24/97	San Jose (AHL)	32	1	7	8	27
Bonnyville, Alta.		*6-0, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/20*				
Radim Simek	9/20/92	San Jose	40	2	4	6	15
Mlada Boleslav, Czech.		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 5/22/17*				
M.-Edouard Vlasic	3/30/87	San Jose	51	1	5	6	8
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 35th overall ('05)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Bonino	4/20/88	Minnesota	55	10	16	26	26
Hartford, Conn.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Thomas Bordeleau	1/3/02	Michigan (Big10)	24	8	22	30	12
Houston, Texas		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 38th overall ('20)*				
Logan Couture	3/28/89	San Jose	53	17	14	31	25
Guelph, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 9th overall ('07)*				
Zach Gallant	3/6/99	San Jose (AHL)	25	1	4	5	38
London, Ont.		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/19*				
Dylan Gambrell	8/26/96	San Jose	49	5	7	12	13
Bonney Lake, Wash.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 60th overall ('16)*				
Tomas Hertl	11/12/93	San Jose	50	19	24	43	27
Prague, Czech.		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 17th overall ('12)*				
Lane Pederson	8/4/97	Tucson (AHL)	16	7	10	17	6
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Ari 7/28/21*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rudolfs Balcers	4/8/97	San Jose	41	8	9	17	16
Liepaja, Latvia		*5-11, 180*	*Waivers: Ott 1/12/21*				
Alex. Barabanov	6/17/94	Tor/SJ	22	3	5	8	6
St. Petersburg, Russia		*5-10, 192*	*Trade: Tor 4/12/21*				
Ivan Chekhovich	1/4/99	San Jose (AHL)	17	2	5	7	8
Yekaterinburg, Russia		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 212th overall ('17)*				
Andrew Cogliano	6/14/87	Dallas	54	5	6	11	24
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Jonathan Dahlen	12/20/97	Timra (Swe2)	45	25	46	71	10
Ostersund, Sweden		*5-11, 176*	*Trade: Van 2/25/19*				
William Eklund	10/12/02	Djurgarden (Swe)	40	11	12	23	2
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-10, 176*	*Draft: 7th overall ('21)*				
Dillon Hamaliuk	10/30/00	Kelowna (WHL)	16	6	7	13	18
Leduc, Alta.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 55th overall ('19)*				
Vladislav Kotkov	1/8/00	Saint John (QMJHL)	16	9	10	19	12
Moscow, Russia		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/18*				
Timo Meier	10/8/96	San Jose	54	12	19	31	22
Herisau, Switzerland		*6-0, 210*	*Draft: 9th overall ('15)*				
Adam Raska	9/25/01	Rimouski (QMJHL)	22	12	13	25	30
Frydek-Mistek, Czech.		*5-10, 178*	*Draft: 201st overall ('20)*				
Jeffrey Viel	1/28/97	San Jose (AHL)	17	2	2	4	31
Rimouski, Que.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 5/29/19*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joachim Blichfeld	7/17/98	San Jose (AHL)	25	12	10	22	6
Frederikshavn, Denmark		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 210th overall ('16)*				
Sasha Chmelevski	6/9/99	San Jose (AHL)	27	9	11	20	32
Huntington Beach, Calif.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 185th overall ('17)*				
Noah Gregor	7/28/98	San Jose	30	5	1	6	6
Beaumont, Alta.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 111th overall ('16)*				
Daniil Gushchin	2/6/02	Muskegon (USHL)	46	32	32	64	42
Yekaterinburg, Russia		*5-8, 165*	*Draft: 76th overall ('20)*				
Evander Kane	8/2/91	San Jose	56	22	27	49	42
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Trade: Buf 2/26/18*				
Kevin Labanc	12/12/95	San Jose	55	12	16	28	31
Brooklyn, N.Y.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 171st overall ('14)*				
John Leonard	8/7/98	San Jose	44	3	10	13	2
Westwood, N.J.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 182nd overall ('18)*				
Nicholas Merkley	5/23/97	New Jersey	27	2	8	10	7
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 194*	*Trade: NJ 7/26/21*				
Matt Nieto	11/5/92	San Jose	28	5	2	7	4
Long Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/20*				
Tristen Robins	11/15/01	Saskatoon (WHL)	16	10	13	23	8
London, Great Britain		*5-10, 176*	*Draft: 56th overall ('20)*				
Ozzy Wiesblatt	3/9/02	Prince Albert (WHL)	23	7	21	28	29
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 183*	*Draft: 31st overall ('20)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																			TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	Evander Kane	56	22	27	49	-1	42	3	2	2	194	11.3	38	7	23	34	40.4	2:47	1:45	20:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Tomas Hertl	50	19	24	43	1	27	4	1	2	112	17.0	32	10	486	394	55.2	2:38	1:42	19:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Logan Couture	53	17	14	31	-11	25	2	1	2	114	14.9	24	6	444	456	49.3	2:34	1:57	19:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Timo Meier	54	12	19	31	-5	22	2	0	0	155	7.7	21	10	8	20	28.6	1:44	0:09	16:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Brent Burns	56	7	22	29	-13	36	2	0	1	138	5.1	22	6	—	—	—	2:38	2:52	26:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Kevin Labanc	55	12	16	28	-9	31	0	0	2	128	9.4	25	3	0	1	0.0	2:10	0:01	16:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Erik Karlsson	52	8	14	22	-18	18	3	0	1	110	7.3	13	8	—	—	—	2:56	1:12	23:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Ryan Donato	50	6	14	20	-11	10	2	0	1	104	5.8	14	6	27	36	42.9	1:43	0:01	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Rudolfs Balcers	41	8	9	17	-6	16	0	0	2	66	12.1	16	1	0	3	0.0	1:11	0:23	14:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Mario Ferraro	56	1	16	17	-6	22	0	0	0	58	1.7	13	4	—	—	—	1:03	2:51	22:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*John Leonard	44	3	10	13	-7	2	1	0	0	60	5.0	12	1	0	1	0.0	0:55	0:01	11:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Dylan Gambrell	49	5	7	12	-18	13	0	1	1	48	10.4	11	0	279	358	43.8	0:07	2:16	16:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Nikolai Knyzhov	56	2	8	10	-9	39	0	0	1	51	3.9	10	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:52	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Patrick Marleau	56	4	5	9	-9	10	2	0	0	54	7.4	7	2	141	159	47.0	1:04	0:41	13:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Alex. Barabanov	22	3	5	8	1	6	1	0	1	23	13.0	7	1	—	—	—	1:20	0:00	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	13	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	8:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	9	3	4	7	0	2	1	0	1	12	25.0	6	1	—	—	—	3:15	0:00	17:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Matt Nieto	28	5	2	7	-4	4	0	0	0	45	11.1	7	0	4	3	57.1	0:07	2:47	14:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Noah Gregor	30	5	1	6	-16	6	0	0	0	60	8.3	6	0	20	49	29.0	0:26	0:14	11:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Radim Simek	40	2	4	6	-9	15	0	0	0	26	7.7	6	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:21	14:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	M.-Edouard Vlasic	51	1	5	6	-8	8	0	0	0	37	2.7	6	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:17	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Marcus Sorensen	29	1	4	5	-5	16	0	0	0	26	3.8	5	0	3	4	42.9	0:05	1:29	12:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Greg Pateryn	13	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	13	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:20	14:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:16	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	8	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:36	14:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:07	1:21	15:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Joel Kellman	7	1	1	2	-1	6	0	0	0	13	7.7	2	0	27	28	49.1	0:03	0:37	10:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Sasha Chmelevski	5	0	2	2	-2	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	2	0	4	8	33.3	0:00	0:00	9:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	*Joachim Blichfeld	5	1	0	1	-2	12	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	—	—	—	1:07	0:00	8:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Fredrik Handemark	8	1	0	1	-3	2	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	29	30	49.2	0:02	0:05	9:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Ivan Chekhovich	4	0	1	1	-3	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:13	0:00	10:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	*Alexander True	7	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	18	30	37.5	0:01	0:38	9:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Nicolas Meloche	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:19	9:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Christian Jaros	7	0	1	1	-4	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:12	11:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Jacob Middleton	1	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:10	8:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Lean Bergmann	1	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Alexei Melnichuk	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Brinson Pasichnuk	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Antti Suomela	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	14	11	56.0	0:04	1:43	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Josef Korenar	10	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Jeffrey Viel	11	0	0	0	-7	23	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Kurtis Gabriel	11	0	0	0	1	55	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	7:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Martin Jones	34	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																	2021 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	*Josef Korenar	10	492	3.17	3	5	0	3	0	26	258	.899	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Devan Dubnyk	17	888	3.18	3	9	2	5	1	47	462	.898	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Martin Jones	34	1,868	3.28	15	13	4	2	1	102	980	.896	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Alexei Melnichuk	3	131	5.05	0	1	1	0	0	11	81	.864	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Sat. Oct. 16 . . . . . Wpg
2. Tue. Oct. 19. . . . . at Mtl
3. Thu. Oct. 21. . . . . at Ott
4. Fri. Oct. 22 . . . . . at Tor
5. Sun. Oct. 24 . . . . . at Bos
6. Tue. Oct. 26 . . . . . at Nsh
7. Thu. Oct. 28 . . . . . Mtl
8. Sat. Oct. 30 . . . . . Wpg
9. Tue. Nov. 2 . . . . . Buf
10. Thu. Nov. 4. . . . . StL
11. Sat. Nov. 6 . . . . . NJ
12. Tue. Nov. 9 . . . . . at Cgy
13. Thu. Nov. 11. . . . . at Wpg
14. Sat. Nov. 13. . . . . at Col
15. Tue. Nov. 16 . . . . . at Min
16. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . at StL
17. Sat. Nov. 20 . . . . . Wsh
18. Mon. Nov. 22 . . . . . Car
19. Wed. Nov. 24. . . . . Ott
20. Fri. Nov. 26. . . . . Tor
21. Sun. Nov. 28. . . . . at Chi
22. Tue. Nov. 30 . . . . . at NJ
23. Thu. Dec. 2 . . . . . at NYI
24. Fri. Dec. 3 . . . . . at NYR
25. Sun. Dec. 5 . . . . . at Clb
26. Tue. Dec. 7 . . . . . Cgy
27. Thu. Dec. 9. . . . . Min
28. Sat. Dec. 11 . . . . . Dal
29. Tue. Dec. 14 . . . . . Sea
30. Thu. Dec. 16 . . . . . Van
31. Tue. Dec. 21 . . . . . Van
32. Thu. Dec. 23. . . . . Edm
33. Mon. Dec. 27 . . . . at Ana
34. Tue. Dec. 28 . . . . . Ari
35. Thu. Dec. 30. . . . . Phi
36. Sun. Jan. 2 . . . . . at Pit
37. Tue. Jan. 4 . . . . . at Det
38. Thu. Jan. 6 . . . . . at Buf
39. Sat. Jan. 8. . . . . at Phi
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41. Thu. Jan. 13. . . . . NYR
42. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . Pit
43. Mon. Jan. 17 . . . . . LA
44. Thu. Jan. 20 . . . . . at Sea
45. Sat. Jan. 22. . . . . TB
46. Wed. Jan. 26 . . . . at Wsh
47. Sat. Jan. 29. . . . . at Fla
48. Sun. Jan. 30 . . . . . at Car
49. Tue. Feb. 1. . . . . at TB
50. Thu. Feb. 24 . . . . . NYI
51. Sat. Feb. 26 . . . . . Bos
52. Sun. Feb. 27 . . . . . Sea
53. Tue. Mar. 1. . . . . at Veg
54. Sat. Mar. 5. . . . . Nsh
55. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . at Ana
56. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . at LA
57. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . LA
58. Tue. Mar. 15. . . . . Fla
59. Thu. Mar. 17. . . . . at LA
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BY **GEOFF BAKER**

A 10-DAY WHIRLWIND AT THE end of July gave the Kraken the makings of their first roster, albeit not in the fashion many predicted. Despite rumors about Carey Price, Gabriel Landeskog, Vladimir Tarasenko, James van Riemsdyk and others, Seattle selected little star power in a humdrum expansion draft.

A few days later, as expected, the Kraken drafted University of Michigan center Matty Beniers with the No. 2 overall pick. Beniers could contribute this season if he doesn't return to school. But the biggest additions came in free agency, with GM Ron Francis splurging hoarded salary-cap space on netminder Philipp Grubauer (six years, $35.4 million), left winger Jaden Schwartz (five years, $27.5 million) and center Alex Wennberg (three years, $13.5 million).

Pre-expansion-draft signings of goalie Chris Driedger and blueliners Adam Larsson and Jamie Oleksiak constitute a solid defensive foundation. And Francis, if nothing else, has forward-line flexibility as he seeks additional firepower to help the first-year Kraken contend in a relatively weak Pacific Division.

>OFFENSE Yanni Gourde is recovering from shoulder surgery, so Seattle looks thin down the middle for at least the first month. Barring further acquisitions, Wennberg should see top-six minutes and a No. 1 line to start the year projects to be him between Schwartz and right winger Jordan Eberle. The Kraken want versatility and two-way ability to offset the lack of elite scoring. That's evident in second-line center candidates Calle Jarnkrok, Jared McCann and Mason Appleton, all of whom can also play the wing. Whether or not Beniers jumps to the NHL will impact what happens, but regardless, the Kraken are counting on several forwards to handle upgraded roles. At best, it's a team with a half-dozen 20-goal scorers. At worst, Seattle lacks an elite 30-goal man, and one or two key injuries could make scoring a serious hardship.

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dave Hakstol

GM
Ron Francis

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CAPACITY
17,459

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Charlotte Checkers

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

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MARK **GIORDANO**

GIORDANO: CHIS MAST/SEATTLE KRAKEN; SEATTLE KRAKEN

>DEFENSE The Kraken hope to punish opponents with the physical play of bruisers Oleksiak and Larsson, coupled with puck-movers Mark Giordano and Vince Dunn rounding out a flexible top-four blueline corps. Combined with a plethora of two-way forwards, the Kraken will try to outwork, outhit and outlast less energetic opponents. It worked for Montreal and the New York Islanders in the playoffs, and the Kraken clearly took notes.

>GOALTENDING Grubauer and Driedger have the potential to form one the league's top netminding tandems, and a 60-40 split of games between them appears likely. Among goaltenders who made at least 15 appearances last season, Vezina Trophy finalist Grubauer had the league's second-best goals-against average (1.95) while Driedger was fifth (2.07). Although Grubauer won't have Colorado's elite defense crew in front of him, Seattle is hoping that its focus on two-way forward play will offset some of that concern.

>SPECIAL TEAMS Given the focus on two-way play, the penalty kill looks solid between the defense group and forwards Wennberg, Appleton, Gourde and Joonas Donskoi. The power play will be run by assistant coach Paul McFarland, who oversaw some top units in Florida and Toronto. Schwartz had nine goals and 20 points on the power play in 2019-20, but McFarland could use a PP quarterback defenseman, and it remains to be seen whether Dunn or Giordano can take on that role.

>INTANGIBLES The Kraken are counting inordinately on energetic, two-way players overcoming a lack of offensive firepower. Seattle acquired Giordano, who turns 38 in training camp, for immediate leadership in what looks to be a short-term stay.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>ROOKIES Beniers is the obvious impact candidate if he jumps to the NHL, given the team's lack of top-flight centermen. He could step into a second-line role right away, though it's questionable whether that would help or hinder his long-term development.

>X-FACTOR Theoretically, the Kraken have as many as eight or nine 20-goal candidates in Gourde, Schwartz, Eberle, Wennberg, Donskoi, McCann, Jarnkrok, Appleton and Colin Blackwell, though they likely can't all get enough ice time for that. Seattle entered late summer with plenty of cap space, so the roster might not be final.

>THE BRASS Francis and coach Dave Hakstol wanted high-energy, defense-minded players, and they got them. They've built the roster from the middle out, with elite scoring last on the list – meaning they'll need to outwork opponents nightly. They've preserved enough cap space to take advantage of squeezed teams down the road.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jaden Schwartz	**1** Yanni Gourde	**1** Jordan Eberle
2 Joonas Donskoi	**2** Alexander Wennberg	**2** Colin Blackwell
3 Jared McCann	**3** Calle Jarnkrok	**3** Mason Appleton
4 Brandon Tanev	**4** Marcus Johansson	**4** Nathan Bastian
5 Carsen Twarynski	**5** Morgan Geekie	**5** Kole Lind

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Mark Giordano	**6** Haydn Fleury	**1** Philipp Grubauer
2 Jamie Oleksiak	**7** Jeremy Lauzon	**2** Chris Driedger
3 Adam Larsson	**8** Dennis Cholowski	**3** Joey Daccord
4 Vince Dunn	**9** Will Borgen	
5 Carson Soucy	**10** Cale Fleury	INJURED

MATTY BENIERS

FUTURE WATCH

> **THEY DIDN'T HAVE** the plethora of extra picks like Vegas did that first draft, but the Kraken did grab a potential franchise-cornerstone center in Michigan standout Matty Beniers. His two-way excellence has him on track to be in Seattle soon. Ryan Winterton brings in-your-face energy, and Ryker Evans is a zone-exit machine on the blueline, while goalie Semyon Vyazovoi plays for a great goalie development system with Ufa in Russia. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. MATTY BENIERS, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Mature, intelligent two-way center with impeccable work ethic. Offensive upside is only query.
ACQUIRED 2nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '22-23

2. KOLE LIND, RW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Instant offense from the wing. Specializes in one-timers. Has experience playing center as well.
ACQUIRED From Van, July 2021 **NHL** '21-22

3. RYKER EVANS, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Regina (WHL)
Two-way blueliner went undrafted in 2020. Good puck movement and tight gap control.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2021 **NHL** '23-24

4. ALEXANDER TRUE, C
AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
Towering Danish pivot plays mature all-purpose game. Played three junior seasons in Seattle.
ACQUIRED From SJ, July 2021 **NHL** '22-23

5. RYAN WINTERTON, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Hamilton (OHL)
Heavy-shooting workhorse played just seven games last season. A shutdown, defensive ace.
ACQUIRED 67th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. CALE FLEURY, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Mobile brother of Haydn efficient on the breakout. Already has 41 games NHL experience.
ACQUIRED From Mtl, July 2021 **NHL** '22-23

7. JOHN QUENNEVILLE, RW
AGE 25 **2020-21 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
First-round pick of New Jersey in 2014 hasn't been able to refine his scoring touch in AHL.
ACQUIRED From Chi, July 2021 **NHL** '22-23

8. VILLE OTTAVAINEN, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** JYP (Fin.)
Kitchener Ranger alum has stay-at-home mentality. Undrafted in 2020. Holds blueline well.
ACQUIRED 99th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

9. CARSEN TWARYNSKI, LW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Hard-shooting goal-scoring winger in WHL more of a checkling-line, two-way player in AHL.
ACQUIRED From Phi, July 2021 **NHL** '22-23

10. JACOB MELANSON, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)
North-south gritty winger has quick hands around net. Slowed by shoulder injuries.
ACQUIRED 131st overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Joey Daccord	8/19/96	Ottawa	8	1	3	1	3.27	.897
Boston, Mass.		*6-2, 197*	*Expansion: Ott 7/21/21*					
Chris Driedger	5/18/94	Florida	23	14	6	3	2.07	.927
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-4, 208*	*Expansion: Fla 7/21/21*					
Philipp Grubauer	11/25/91	Colorado	40	30	9	1	1.95	.922
Rosenheim, Germany		*6-1, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Semyon Vyazovoi	2/26/03	Tolpar (Rus Jr.)	26	14	9	0	2.06	.939
Ufa, Russia		*6-2, 169*	*Draft: 163rd overall ('21)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
William Borgen	12/19/96	Buffalo	10	0	0	0	4
Moorhead, Minn.		*6-3, 205*	*Expansion: Buf 7/21/21*				
Connor Carrick	4/13/94	Binghamton (AHL)	13	0	6	6	12
Orland Park, Ill.		*5-11, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 8/4/21*				
Dennis Cholowski	2/15/98	Detroit	16	1	2	3	4
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 197*	*Expansion: Det 7/21/21*				
Vince Dunn	10/29/96	St. Louis	43	6	14	20	18
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-0, 203*	*Expansion: StL 7/21/21*				
Ryker Evans	12/13/01	Regina (WHL)	24	3	25	28	37
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 35th overall ('21)*				
Haydn Fleury	7/8/96	Car/Ana	47	3	1	4	8
Carlyle, Sask.		*6-3, 208*	*Expansion: Ana 7/21/21*				
Cale Fleury	11/19/98	Laval (AHL)	22	0	6	6	2
Carlyle, Sask.		*6-1, 213*	*Expansion: Mtl 7/21/21*				
Mark Giordano	10/3/83	Calgary	56	9	17	26	14
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Expansion: Cgy 7/21/21*				
Adam Larsson	11/12/92	Edmonton	56	4	6	10	24
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 208*	*Expansion: Edm 7/21/21*				
Jeremy Lauzon	4/28/97	Boston	41	1	7	8	40
Val d'Or, Que.		*6-1, 204*	*Expansion: Bos 7/21/21*				
Jamie Oleksiak	12/21/92	Dallas	56	6	8	14	35
Toronto, Ont.		*6-7, 255*	*Expansion: Dal 7/21/21*				
Ville Ottavainen	8/12/02	JYP (Fin)	22	1	2	3	10
Oulu, Finland		*6-5, 221*	*Draft: 99th overall ('21)*				
Carson Soucy	7/27/94	Minnesota	50	1	16	17	51
Viking, Alta.		*6-5, 211*	*Expansion: Min 7/21/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matty Beniers	11/5/02	Michigan (Big10)	24	10	14	24	0
Hingham, Mass.		*6-2, 175*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('21)*				
Morgan Geekie	7/20/98	Carolina	36	3	6	9	10
Strathclair, Man.		*6-3, 192*	*Expansion: Car 7/21/21*				
Yanni Gourde	12/15/91	Tampa Bay	56	17	19	36	44
Saint-Narcisse, Que.		*5-9, 173*	*Expansion: TB 7/21/21*				
Luke Henman	4/29/00	B.-Boisbriand (QMJHL)	32	16	27	43	20
Dartmouth, N.S.		*6-0, 152*	*Free Agent: signed 5/12/21*				
Marcus Johansson	10/6/90	Minnesota	36	6	8	14	4
Landskrona, Sweden		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 8/6/21*				
Alexander True	7/17/97	San Jose (AHL)	27	9	11	20	14
Copenhagen, Denmark		*6-5, 200*	*Expansion: SJ 7/21/21*				
Alex Wennberg	9/22/94	Florida	56	17	12	29	8
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Ryan Winterton	9/4/03	Hamilton (OHL)	Did Not Play				
Markham, Ont.		*6-2, 175*	*Draft: 67th overall ('21)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Colin Blackwell	3/28/93	NY Rangers	47	12	10	22	15
Lawrence, Mass.		*5-9, 190*	*Expansion: NYR 7/21/21*				
Justin Janicke	6/30/03	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	43	12	16	28	16
Maple Grove, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 195th overall ('21)*				
Calle Jarnkrok	9/25/91	Nashville	49	13	15	28	14
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Expansion: Nsh 7/21/21*				
Jared McCann	5/31/96	Pittsburgh	43	14	18	32	8
Stratford, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Expansion: Tor 7/21/21*				
Jaden Schwartz	6/25/92	St. Louis	40	8	13	21	20
Wilcox, Sask.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Carsen Twarynski	11/24/97	Philadelphia	7	0	0	0	2
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-2, 198*	*Expansion: Phi 7/21/21*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mason Appleton	1/15/96	Winnipeg	56	12	13	25	14
Green Bay, Wis.		*6-2, 193*	*Expansion: Wpg 7/21/21*				
Nathan Bastian	12/6/97	New Jersey	41	3	7	10	21
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-4, 205*	*Expansion: NJ 7/21/21*				
Joonas Donskoi	4/13/92	Colorado	51	17	14	31	10
Raahe, Finland		*6-0, 190*	*Expansion: Col 7/21/21*				
Jordan Eberle	5/15/90	NY Islanders	55	16	17	33	16
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 187*	*Expansion: NYI 7/21/21*				
Kole Lind	10/16/98	Utica (AHL)	8	5	3	8	8
Swift Current, Sask.		*6-1, 178*	*Expansion: Van 7/21/21*				
Jacob Melanson	4/22/03	A.-Bathurst (QMJHL)	18	8	11	19	26
Halifax, N.S.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 131st overall ('21)*				
Brandon Tanev	12/31/91	Pittsburgh	32	7	9	16	22
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 180*	*Expansion: Pit 7/21/21*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

BY **ERIK ERLENDSSON**

THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF PAST playoff failures was washed away after the Lightning captured back-to-back Stanley Cup titles in the span of 283 days from Sept. 28, 2020, to July 7, 2021, capping it off with a five-game series victory over Montreal. Now Tampa Bay looks to do something not seen in almost 40 years – win three consecutive Cups, last accomplished during the New York Islanders' four-peat dynasty between 1980 and '83.

But the roster overhaul made necessary by the salary-cap crunch came calling, and it cost Tampa Bay its depth, including the entire third line – Yanni Gourde to Seattle in the expansion draft, Blake Coleman to Calgary via free agency and Barclay Goodrow to the New York Rangers via trade. The Lightning also parted ways with longtime center Tyler Johnson, dealt to Chicago, while defenseman David Savard signed with the Canadiens as a UFA.

The identity of the team will remain the same as it has for the past two playoff runs, but some new names – in the form of veterans Corey Perry, Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and Brian Elliott – join the pursuit of a three-peat.

>OFFENSE The offensive depth figures to be challenged. Brayden Point, Steven Stamkos, Ondrej Palat, Alex Killorn and Anthony Cirelli remain, while a full season of 2018-19 NHL MVP and scoring champion Nikita Kucherov provides a measurable boost, particularly on

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-17-3 (75 pts)

OVERALL
8th

OVERTIME
6-1

SHOOTOUT
1-2

OFFENSE
3.21 GPG (8th)

DEFENSE
2.59 GAA (6th)

POWER PLAY
22.2% (9th)

PENALTY KILL
84.2% (4th)

CORSI FOR/60
53.53 (13th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
48.69 (4th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
B. Point (18:26)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
V. Hedman (25:03)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jon Cooper

GM
Julien BriseBois

ARENA
Amalie Arena

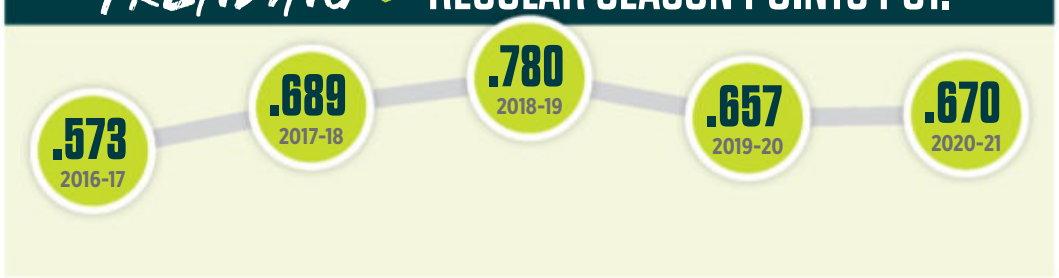
CAPACITY
19,204

AHL AFFILIATE
Syracuse Crunch

ECHL AFFILIATE
Orlando Solar Bears

PLAYOFF RECORD
45-24 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.



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the power play. But Tampa Bay must find a way to replace the 45 goals lost between Gourde (17), Coleman (14), Johnson (eight) and Goodrow (six) from the bottom two lines. Mathieu Joseph and Ross Colton figure to join Pat Maroon, Perry and Bellemare in the bottom six, while Alex Barre-Boulet, Boris Katchouk, Gemel Smith and Taylor Raddysh battle to establish themselves as NHL regulars.

>DEFENSE In the quest for a three-peat, keeping the defense corps together proved paramount for the Lightning, who opted to protect four defensemen – Victor Hedman, Ryan McDonagh, Mikhail Sergachev and Erik Cernak – in the expansion draft. With Jan Rutta a reliable right-shot partner for Hedman, and McDonagh/Cernak the main shutdown pair, Tampa Bay brought back veteran Zach Bogosian, who won a Cup with the team in 2020, on a three-year, low-dollar deal to pair with the rising Sergachev. Cal Foote, a first-round pick in 2017, also factors into the rotation.

>GOALTENDING Andrei Vasilevskiy remains the backbone of the team and the biggest reason a third consecutive title is within reach. A Vezina Trophy finalist in each of the past four seasons – winning in 2019 – he added the Conn Smythe Trophy to his collection this summer. He now enters the peak of his career. Looking to lessen some of Vasilevskiy's load, the Lightning brought in Elliott to serve as the backup, as well as adding Maxime Lagace, who has 18 games of NHL experience, as the No. 3.

>SPECIAL TEAMS Without Kucherov for the regular season, the power play ranked ninth at 22.2 percent. With Kucherov during the playoffs, Tampa Bay fired at 32.4 percent on the man advantage. His presence at the right circle makes Stamkos more of a threat and opens up lanes for Point. With Hedman up top and Killorn down low, the No. 1 PP unit is as good as any in the league. The second unit needs to replace Gourde and Johnson, but Perry figures to see some net-front time and Barre-Boulet made a name for himself at the right circle in the minors. The biggest challenge will be replacing the penalty-killing forward duo of Goodrow and Coleman, who were the first pair over the boards, along with Gourde. Bellemare is expected to take some of those duties.

>INTANGIBLES There's a reason repeating as the Cup champion is hard. Winning three in a row seems impossible in the modern age. Yet, despite the changes to the roster, the core group of players remains in place, and they still have elite talent, strong chemistry and a culture of winning that permeates through the dressing room.

NIKITA KUCHEROV

ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>ROOKIES With all of the roster turnover, a handful of young forwards have the chance to earn a regular role. Barre-Boulet got into 15 games last year. Raddysh and Katchouk, both second-round picks in 2016, will also push for playing time.

>X-FACTOR What will motivate this team this year? After the disappointments of the past were erased and the team won a title, then rallied behind "doing something special" to win back-to-back, will they be able to dig down and find the motivation to push for NHL history?

>THE BRASS General manager Julien BriseBois has been a master of navigating the difficult salary-cap issues that the team has dealt with the past few seasons, finding ways to add depth to the roster. With the Lightning up against the cap once again, he faces a similar challenge.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ondrej Palat	1 Brayden Point	1 Nikita Kucherov
2 Alex Killorn	2 Steven Stamkos	2 Corey Perry
3 Ross Colton	3 Anthony Cirelli	3 Mathieu Joseph
4 Patrick Maroon	4 Pierre-Edouard Bellemare	4 Alex Barre-Boulet
5 Boris Katchouk	5 Gemel Smith	5 Taylor Raddysh

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Victor Hedman	6 Cal Foote	1 Andrei Vasilevskiy
2 Ryan McDonagh	7 Zach Bogosian	2 Brian Elliott
3 Mikhail Sergachev	8 Andrej Sustr	3 Maxime Lagace
4 Erik Cernak	9 Fredrik Claesson	
5 Jan Rutta	10 Darren Raddysh	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Blake Coleman, LW; Yanni Gourde, C; Barclay Goodrow, RW; Tyler Johnson, C; David Savard, D; Luke Schenn, D; Curtis McElhinney, G

HUGO **ALNEFELT**

FUTURE WATCH

AT THIS POINT, we just assume the Lightning will hit a home run on a mid- to late-round pick who was overlooked by other teams. In 2021, it could be undersized Dylan Duke, the U.S. NTDP alum bound for Michigan who is a demon around the net. He fell to the fourth round after being projected in the second. For a team that has won back-to-back Cups, Tampa Bay has managed to pick full draft classes. Perhaps Cole Koepke is the next unheralded pick to chip in. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. HUGO ALNEFELT, G

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Calm and composed with quick reflexes. Two years in Sweden's top league. Bound for AHL.
ACQUIRED 71st overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

2. JACK FINLEY, C

AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Mammoth two-way pivot can overpower his opponent in shutdown role. Nice work ethic.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

3. ROMAN SCHMIDT, D

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Gigantic defensive blueliner needs to improve his foot speed. Good hockey IQ, heavy shot.
ACQUIRED 96th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

4. ALEX BARRE-BOULET, C

AGE 24 **2020-21 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Late-blooming producer has worked hard to get his skating up to minimum-standard level.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. NICK PERBIX, D

AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Cloud State (NCHC)
Right-shot blueliner with mobility has progressed each of his three NCAA seasons. Getting close.
ACQUIRED 169th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

6. DYLAN DUKE, LW

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Feisty winger has great first step and powerful stride. Gets involved. Bound for NCAA Michigan.
ACQUIRED 126th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

7. TAYLOR RADDYSH, RW

AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Power forward producing at AHL level. Ready for next test, and Tampa roster opening awaits.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

8. COLE KOEPKE, LW

AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Turned pro after third NCAA season. Booming blast off the wing is his calling card.
ACQUIRED 183rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. GAGE GONCALVES, C

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Everett (WHL)
Added strength has made him more productive and durable in slot. A good one-timer.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

10. BORIS KATCHOUK, LW

AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Consistency has made him a more reliable two-way productive winger. On the clock to make it.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Hugo Alnefelt	6/4/01	HV71 (Swe)	22	5	16	0	3.16	.904
Danderyd, Sweden		*6-2, 177*	*Draft: 71st overall ('19)*					
Brian Elliott	4/9/85	Philadelphia	30	15	9	2	3.06	.889
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Maxime Lagace	1/12/93	WB/Scranton (AHL)	9	4	3	2	2.30	.907
Saint-Augustin, Que.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Amir Miftakhov	4/26/00	Bars (Rus2)	17	6	7	0	2.73	.907
Kazan, Russia		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 186th overall ('20)*					
Andrei Vasilevskiy	7/25/94	Tampa Bay	42	31	10	1	2.21	.925
Tyumen, Russia		*6-3, 225*	*Draft: 19th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zach Bogosian	7/15/90	Toronto	45	0	4	4	49
Massena, N.Y.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Erik Cernak	5/28/97	Tampa Bay	46	5	13	18	38
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-3, 230*	*Trade: LA 2/26/17*				
Fredrik Claesson	11/24/92	SJ/TB	6	0	0	0	12
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 196*	*Trade: NJ 4/12/21*				
Sean Day	1/9/98	Syracuse (AHL)	29	3	12	15	38
Leuven, Belgium		*6-3, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 7/17/20*				
Cal Foote	12/13/98	Tampa Bay	35	1	2	3	29
Denver, Colo.		*6-4, 227*	*Draft: 14th overall ('17)*				
Victor Hedman	12/18/90	Tampa Bay	54	9	36	45	28
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-6, 241*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('09)*				
Ryan McDonagh	6/13/89	Tampa Bay	50	4	8	12	14
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 215*	*Trade: NYR 2/26/18*				
Nick Perbix	6/15/98	St. Cloud State (NCHC)	29	7	16	23	16
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 169th overall ('17)*				
Jan Rutta	7/29/90	Tampa Bay	35	0	8	8	22
Pisek, Czech.		*6-3, 204*	*Trade: Chi 1/11/19*				
Roman Schmidt	2/27/03	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	45	3	11	14	49
Midland, Mich.		*6-5, 210*	*Draft: 96th overall ('21)*				
Mikhail Sergachev	6/25/98	Tampa Bay	56	4	26	30	30
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		*6-3, 216*	*Trade: Mtl 6/15/17*				
Andrej Sustr	11/29/90	Kunlun (KHL)	41	0	5	5	18
Plzen, Czech.		*6-7, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
P.-E. Bellemare	3/6/85	Colorado	53	9	2	11	21
Le Blanc-Mesnil, France		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Anthony Cirelli	7/15/97	Tampa Bay	50	9	13	22	10
Etobicoke, Ont.		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('15)*				
Jack Finley	9/2/02	Syracuse (AHL)	2	0	0	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-6, 220*	*Draft: 57th overall ('20)*				
Gage Goncalves	1/16/01	Everett (WHL)	23	12	22	34	12
Mission, B.C.		*6-0, 181*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('20)*				
Mathieu Joseph	2/9/97	Tampa Bay	56	12	7	19	10
Laval, Que.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 120th overall ('15)*				
Brayden Point	3/13/96	Tampa Bay	56	23	25	48	11
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 183*	*Draft: 79th overall ('14)*				
Simon Ryfors	8/16/97	Rogle (Swe)	51	25	20	45	53
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-10, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 5/12/21*				
Gemel Smith	4/16/94	Tampa Bay	5	0	3	3	11
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/7/19*				
Otto Somppi	1/12/98	Syracuse (AHL)	32	12	14	26	22
Helsinki, Finland		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 206th overall ('16)*				
Odeen Tufto	1/9/97	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	29	8	39	47	22
Chaska, Minn.		*5-7, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/21*				
Samuel Walker	6/7/99	Minnesota (Big10)	31	13	16	29	12
Edina, Minn.		*5-10, 142*	*Draft: 200th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ross Colton	9/11/96	Tampa Bay	30	9	3	12	16
Robbinsville, N.J.		*6-0, 191*	*Draft: 118th overall ('16)*				
Remi Elie	4/16/95	Rochester (AHL)	28	10	9	19	18
Cornwall, Ont.		*6-1, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Gabriel Fortier	2/6/00	Syracuse (AHL)	30	6	4	10	2
Lachine, Que.		*5-10, 173*	*Draft: 59th overall ('18)*				
Charles Hudon	6/23/94	Lausanne (Swi)	33	15	17	32	28
Alma, Que.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Boris Katchouk	6/18/98	Syracuse (AHL)	29	11	23	34	18
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 44th overall ('16)*				
Alex Killorn	9/14/89	Tampa Bay	56	15	18	33	37
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 199*	*Draft: 77th overall ('07)*				
Cole Koepke	5/17/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	27	14	8	22	22
Two Harbors, Minn.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 183rd overall ('18)*				
Pat Maroon	4/23/88	Tampa Bay	55	4	14	18	60
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-3, 238*	*Free Agent: signed 8/24/19*				
Ondrej Palat	3/28/91	Tampa Bay	55	15	31	46	26
Frydek-Mistek, Czech.		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 208th overall ('11)*				
Daniel Walcott	2/19/94	Syracuse (AHL)	9	1	2	3	12
Ile Perrot, Que.		*6-1, 175*	*Trade: NYR 6/1/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Barre-Boulet	5/21/97	Tampa Bay	15	3	0	3	0
Montmagny, Que.		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/18*				
Maxim Cajkovic	1/3/01	Bratislava (Aut)	27	2	15	17	16
Bratislava, Slovakia		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 89th overall ('19)*				
Gabriel Dumont	10/6/90	Iowa (AHL)	34	12	19	31	60
Degelis, Que.		*5-10, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Nikita Kucherov	6/17/93	Tampa Bay	Did Not Play - Injured				
Maykop, Russia		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 58th overall ('11)*				
Corey Perry	5/16/85	Montreal	49	9	12	21	39
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*				
Taylor Raddysh	2/18/98	Syracuse (AHL)	27	12	17	29	10
Caledon, Ont.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 58th overall ('16)*				
Steven Stamkos	2/7/90	Tampa Bay	38	17	17	34	16
Markham, Ont.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 1st overall ('08)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
21	Brayden Point	56	23	25	48	2	11	6	0	6	131	17.6	33	15	257	263	49.4	3:24	0:01	18:26	23	14	9	23	7	8
18	Ondrej Palat	55	15	31	46	1	26	7	0	6	111	13.5	26	20	0	6	0.0	3:13	0:02	17:27	23	5	8	13	8	10
77	Victor Hedman	54	9	36	45	5	28	1	0	2	136	6.6	21	24	—	—	—	3:20	2:23	25:03	23	2	16	18	1	8
37	Yanni Gourde	56	17	19	36	10	44	2	0	4	118	14.4	30	6	316	333	48.7	1:51	1:29	17:04	23	6	1	7	4	13
91	Steven Stamkos	38	17	17	34	4	16	10	0	1	91	18.7	18	15	238	178	57.2	3:38	0:38	18:16	23	8	10	18	0	4
17	Alex Killorn	56	15	18	33	-1	37	5	0	1	121	12.4	23	9	1	2	33.3	3:04	1:49	17:54	19	8	9	17	-1	6
20	Blake Coleman	55	14	17	31	15	37	1	1	3	122	11.5	29	1	2	7	22.2	0:21	2:13	15:28	23	3	8	11	5	22
98	Mikhail Sergachev	56	4	26	30	5	30	0	0	1	108	3.7	22	8	—	—	—	2:04	1:44	21:58	23	0	3	3	0	18
71	Anthony Cirelli	50	9	13	22	0	10	1	2	3	75	12.0	16	4	227	235	49.1	1:56	2:02	17:45	23	5	7	12	9	20
9	Tyler Johnson	55	8	14	22	-1	16	2	0	1	77	10.4	19	3	170	140	54.8	1:34	0:01	13:40	23	4	3	7	3	0
19	Barclay Goodrow	55	6	14	20	16	52	0	0	1	72	8.3	20	0	162	162	50.0	0:03	2:26	15:07	18	2	4	6	4	26
7	Mathieu Joseph	56	12	7	19	3	10	1	0	2	59	20.3	17	2	43	69	38.4	0:04	0:31	10:56	6	0	2	2	0	0
81	Erik Cernak	46	5	13	18	8	38	0	0	0	85	5.9	18	0	—	—	—	0:12	2:43	19:47	21	1	9	10	12	16
14	Pat Maroon	55	4	14	18	2	60	2	0	0	46	8.7	14	4	2	10	16.7	1:36	0:00	11:36	23	2	2	4	2	37
79	*Ross Colton	30	9	3	12	3	16	0	0	4	46	19.6	12	0	101	107	48.6	0:41	0:00	10:34	23	4	2	6	4	12
27	Ryan McDonagh	50	4	8	12	13	14	0	0	0	85	4.7	12	0	—	—	—	0:19	2:51	21:54	23	0	8	8	18	14
44	Jan Rutta	35	0	8	8	12	22	0	0	0	46	0.0	6	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:27	16:02	23	2	1	3	3	8
58	David Savard	54	1	5	6	-27	24	0	0	1	69	1.4	5	0	—	—	—	0:08	1:54	19:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	40	1	5	6	-19	24	0	0	1	48	2.1	5	0	—	—	—	0:09	1:48	19:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	14	0	0	0	-8	0	0	0	0	21	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:12	20:26	20	0	5	5	0	6
2	Luke Schenn	38	2	2	4	2	51	0	0	0	43	4.7	4	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:19	10:45	8	1	0	1	1	9
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	42	0	4	4	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	0	0	0	—	0
60	*Alex Barre-Boulet	15	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	26	11.5	1	2	1	3	25.0	2:43	0:00	15:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	*Cal Foote	35	1	2	3	9	29	0	0	0	40	2.5	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:28	12:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Gemel Smith	5	0	3	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	17	23	42.5	0:04	0:10	10:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Andreas Borgman	7	0	2	2	-2	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:08	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Mitchell Stephens	7	0	1	1	-5	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	30	20	60.0	0:03	0:37	9:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	Daniel Walcott	1	0	0	0	-1	5	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:11	0:00	10:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Christopher Gibson	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Ben Thomas	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:13	0:16	14:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Fredrik Claesson	6	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:40	12:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:16	11:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	2	0	0	0	-1	12	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:28	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Curtis McElhinney	12	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Nikita Kucherov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	8	24	32	6	14

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	42	2,524	2.21	31	10	1	6	5	93	1,237	.925	0	4	0	23	1,390	1.90	16	7	0	1	5	44	699	.937
33	Christopher Gibson	2	113	2.66	1	1	0	1	0	5	40	.875	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Curtis McElhinney	12	719	3.09	4	6	2	3	1	37	296	.875	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Tue. Oct. 12 . . . . . Pit
2. Thu. Oct. 14 . . . . . at Det
3. Sat. Oct. 16 . . . . . at Wsh
4. Tue. Oct. 19 . . . . . Fla
5. Sat. Oct. 23 . . . . . Col
6. Mon. Oct. 25 . . . . . at Buf
7. Tue. Oct. 26 . . . . . at Pit
8. Thu. Oct. 28 . . . . . Ari
9. Mon. Nov. 1 . . . . . Wsh
10. Thu. Nov. 4 . . . . . at Tor
11. Sat. Nov. 6 . . . . . at Ott
12. Tue. Nov. 9 . . . . . Car
13. Sat. Nov. 13 . . . . . Fla
14. Mon. Nov. 15 . . . . . NYI
15. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . at Phi
16. Sat. Nov. 20 . . . . . NJ
17. Sun. Nov. 21 . . . . . Min
18. Tue. Nov. 23 . . . . . Phi
19. Fri. Nov. 26 . . . . . Sea
20. Sun. Nov. 28 . . . . . at Min
21. Tue. Nov. 30 . . . . . at StL
22. Thu. Dec. 2 . . . . . StL
23. Sat. Dec. 4 . . . . . at Bos
24. Sun. Dec. 5 . . . . . at Phi
25. Tue. Dec. 7 . . . . . at Mtl
26. Thu. Dec. 9 . . . . . at Tor
27. Sat. Dec. 11 . . . . . at Ott
28. Tue. Dec. 14 . . . . . LA
29. Thu. Dec. 16 . . . . . Ott
30. Sat. Dec. 18 . . . . . at Col
31. Tue. Dec. 21 . . . . . at Veg
32. Thu. Dec. 23 . . . . . at Ari
33. Tue. Dec. 28 . . . . . Mtl
34. Thu. Dec. 30 . . . . . at Fla
35. Fri. Dec. 31 . . . . . NYR
36. Sun. Jan. 2 . . . . . at NYR
37. Tue. Jan. 4 . . . . . at Clb
38. Thu. Jan. 6 . . . . . Cgy
39. Sat. Jan. 8 . . . . . Bos
40. Mon. Jan. 10 . . . . . at NJ
41. Tue. Jan. 11 . . . . . at Buf
42. Thu. Jan. 13 . . . . . Van
43. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . Dal
44. Tue. Jan. 18 . . . . . at LA
45. Fri. Jan. 21 . . . . . at Ana
46. Sat. Jan. 22 . . . . . at SJ
47. Thu. Jan. 27 . . . . . NJ
48. Sat. Jan. 29 . . . . . Veg
49. Tue. Feb. 1 . . . . . SJ
50. Wed. Feb. 23 . . . . . Edm
51. Sat. Feb. 26 . . . . . at Nsh
52. Tue. Mar. 1 . . . . . Ott
53. Thu. Mar. 3 . . . . . Pit
54. Fri. Mar. 4 . . . . . Det
55. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . at Chi
56. Tue. Mar. 8 . . . . . at Wpg
57. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . at Cgy
58. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . at Edm
59. Sun. Mar. 13 . . . . . at Van
60. Wed. Mar. 16 . . . . . at Sea
61. Sat. Mar. 19 . . . . . NYR
62. Tue. Mar. 22 . . . . . at Car
63. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . at Bos
64. Sat. Mar. 26 . . . . . at Det
65. Sun. Mar. 27 . . . . . at NYI
66. Tue. Mar. 29 . . . . . Car
67. Fri. Apr. 1 . . . . . Chi
68. Sat. Apr. 2 . . . . . Mtl
69. Mon. Apr. 4 . . . . . Tor
70. Wed. Apr. 6 . . . . . at Wsh
71. Fri. Apr. 8 . . . . . Bos
72. Sun. Apr. 10 . . . . . Buf
73. Tue. Apr. 12 . . . . . at Dal
74. Thu. Apr. 14 . . . . . Ana
75. Sat. Apr. 16 . . . . . Wpg
76. Tue. Apr. 19 . . . . . Det
77. Thu. Apr. 21 . . . . . Tor
78. Sat. Apr. 23 . . . . . Nsh
79. Sun. Apr. 24 . . . . . at Fla
80. Tue. Apr. 26 . . . . . Clb
81. Thu. Apr. 28 . . . . . at NYI
82. Fri. Apr. 29 . . . . . at Clb

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

AUSTON MATTHEWS

BY **CASEY IPPOLITO**

TORONTO'S STREAK OF FIRST-ROUND exits could have ended at four. That was close to happening, with the Maple Leafs heading to overtime against Montreal up 3-1 in a series that looked decidedly tilted in Toronto's favor. Then came a brutal giveaway, a Montreal 2-on-0 OT-winner, and suddenly the Leafs' collective mindset seemed to shift from "We've got this" to "Curses are real and we might blow this." From there, Montreal outworked and outplayed Toronto all the way to Game 7. The Leafs chased, never appearing like they'd win. And they didn't. For the fifth straight year, it was another excruciating playoff ouster.

John Tavares, who exited the series in Game 1 after a nauseating collision, warranted no criticism. Same for William Nylander, who elevated his game. But critical eyes turned toward the top half of the "Core Four" – Auston Matthews and Mitch Marner – who delivered catatonic performances. Especially Marner, who was derided by the fan base in the wake of the franchise's most embarrassing collapse. Marner appeared passive as he failed to score for a second straight post-season. He followed up the performance with a petulant post-playoff press conference, which amplified the cries for him to be traded. But GM Kyle Dubas and president Brendan Shanahan shielded the 24-year-old, citing his 2018 series against Boston (nine points in seven games). So, the off-season was about tinkering with the fringes of the roster. Dubas

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-14-7 (77 pts)

OVERALL
6th

OVERTIME
5-7

SHOOTOUT
1-0

OFFENSE
3.32 GPG (6th)

DEFENSE
2.64 GAA (7th)

POWER PLAY
20.0% (16th)

PENALTY KILL
78.5% (24th)

CORSI FOR/60
53.55 (12th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
51.44 (11th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Marner (22:26)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Rielly (23:37)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Sheldon Keefe

GM
Kyle Dubas

ARENA
Scotiabank Arena

CAPACITY
18,819

AHL AFFILIATE
Toronto Marlies

ECHL AFFILIATE
Newfoundland Growlers

PLAYOFF RECORD
13-19 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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added several modest contracts from the bargain bin. None are can't-miss, but they all have the potential to outperform their deals. The net result of free agency wasn't positive, however, as Zach Hyman, the hardest-working Leafs forward, left for Edmonton.

>OFFENSE Concerns persist about Toronto's ability to score under tight-checking playoff conditions, but they remain an offensive powerhouse. They generated the sixth-most shots and goals, led by Rocket Richard Trophy winner Matthews and the slick setups of Marner. Two new wingers, Nick Ritchie and Ondrej Kase, have the best chance of landing alongside Tavares or Matthews, who may miss the start of the year after off-season wrist surgery. Ritchie is a lumbering but hard-hitting left winger with a great wrist shot that helped him to a 20-goal pace last season in Boston. Kase has been sidelined for most of the past two years but had a breakout 20-goal season in 2017-18. Alex Kerfoot, Ilya Mikheyev and Jason Spezza – the club's best forward in the playoffs – are the key drivers in the bottom six.

>DEFENSE The Leafs reversed a longstanding trend, allowing the fifth-fewest shots and seventh-fewest goals. The blueline is now an area of strength, and much of the credit belongs to T.J. Brodie, who gelled with Morgan Rielly and allowed the top two pairings to build chemistry for a full season. Jake Muzzin and Justin Holl remain a solid second pair, with Travis Dermott, Rasmus Sandin and Timothy Liljegren left to comprise the bottom pair.

>GOALTENDING Jack Campbell stepped up and grabbed the No. 1 job after Frederik Andersen went down with injury. But given Campbell's limited track record as a starter – the 29-year-old has never played more than 31 games in a season – Dubas signed a proven tandem netminder in Petr Mrazek. Campbell will have the net to begin the season, but Mrazek might be the masked man to watch.

>SPECIAL TEAMS The power play started out looking like it would be among the best in NHL history before tumbling into a humiliating streak of futility. It didn't recover in time for the playoffs, where the extra-man attack went 3-for-23. A power play that features this much skill should be a force, and two new assistant coaches were brought in to help reconfigure the unit. The penalty kill needs a boost, too, after finishing near the bottom of the league for a second straight season.

>ROOKIES Nick Robertson, a diminutive and dynamic 2019 second-rounder with offensive upside, saw his development suffer due to injury and a reduced AHL schedule. But he has skill, and there's a top-six spot up for grabs with Hyman gone. Liljegren, drafted in 2017, may finally get a long look. Sandin, 21, is no longer a rookie but has only played 42 NHL games and will be a regular.

MITCH MARNER

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>X-FACTOR Fans won't stop scowling until the team gets past the first round. That task is ultimately the responsibility of the "Core Four," as Dubas has insulated them with sufficient depth and a deep blueline.

>THE BRASS Spencer Carbery and Dean Chynoweth join Manny Malhotra and Paul MacLean on Sheldon Keefe's coaching staff. Carbery was the AHL coach of the year last season. Shanahan, seven years into his tenure, has cultivated a perennial playoff team but has yet to taste post-season success. With one more first-round loss, the job security of Dubas and Shanahan will be questioned.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Michael Bunting	1 Auston Matthews	1 Mitch Marner
2 Nick Ritchie	2 John Tavares	2 William Nylander
3 Ilya Mikheyev	3 Alexander Kerfoot	3 Ondrej Kase
4 Wayne Simmonds	4 David Kampf	4 Jason Spezza
5 Nick Robertson	5 Pierre Engvall	5 Mike Amadio

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Morgan Rielly	6 Travis Dermott	1 Jack Campbell
2 Jake Muzzin	7 Alex Biega	2 Petr Mrazek
3 T.J. Brodie	8 Timothy Liljegren	3 Joseph Woll
4 Justin Holl	9 Carl Dahlstrom	INJURED
5 Rasmus Sandin	10 Brennan Menell	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Zach Hyman, LW; Nick Foligno, LW; Joe Thornton, C; Frederik Andersen, G; Zach Bogosian, D; Alex Galchenyuk, LW; Riley Nash, C; Martin Marincin, D

NICK ROBERTSON

FUTURE WATCH

> **AFTER A 12-PICK** haul in 2020, the Leafs fell back to just three selections in 2021, headlined by power forward Matthew Knies, who turned it on in the second half with USHL Tri-City. Toronto has been all about skill lately, with drafts punctuated by the likes of Nick Robertson, Rodion Amirov and Roni Hirvonen. The system got a boost from Finland when D-man Topi Niemela went off at the WJC and high-scoring winger Veeti Miettinen helped St. Cloud to the NCAA final. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. NICK ROBERTSON, LW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Toronto (AHL)
Lethal shot, fast-paced game keep him in the action. Small frame, so defensive awareness is key.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. RODION AMIROV, LW
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Ufa (KHL)
Competitiveness and 200-foot awareness will fast-track his advancement. Nice shot helps too.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. RASMUS SANDIN, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Toronto (AHL)
Hit bump in the road with mistake-prone run. His two-way mindset will smooth out inconsistencies.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. TIMOTHY LILJEGREN, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Toronto (AHL)
Excellent at moving puck out of his zone. Improving at gap control and defending the net.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. NICK ABRUZZESE, C
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)
No game action during lost pandemic season. A good leader with strong work ethic.
ACQUIRED 124th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. MATTHEW KNIES, LW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Tri-City (USHL)
Playmaker is elusive for a big man. Quick hands, good compete level. Minnesota (NCAA) bound.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

7. RONI HIRVONEN, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Assat (Fin.)
Small, but solid. Elite playmaking hands. Good energy and third-line potential.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. TOPI NIEMELA, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Mobile puck-mover had injury-prone season. High hockey IQ displayed at men's level.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. MIKHAIL ABRAMOV, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Victoriaville (QMJHL)
Speedy playmaker had productive championship run in 'Q'. Needs to want to shoot puck more.
ACQUIRED 115th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. VEETI MIETTINEN, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Cloud State (NCHC)
Great edgework shown in freshman NCAA season. Elite release, needs to improve strength.
ACQUIRED 168th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jack Campbell *Port Huron, Mich.*	1/9/92	Toronto *6-2, 197*	22 *Trade: LA 2/5/20*	17	3	2	2.15	.921
Michael Hutchinson *Barrie, Ont.*	3/2/90	Toronto *6-3, 198*	8 *Free Agent: signed 10/30/20*	4	2	1	2.42	.919
Erik Kallgren *Stockholm, Sweden*	10/14/96	Vaxjo (Swe) *6-3, 198*	21 *Free Agent: signed 5/19/21*	12	9	0	2.37	.911
Petr Mrazek *Ostrava, Czech.*	2/14/92	Carolina *6-1, 190*	12 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	6	2	3	2.06	.923
Joseph Woll *Dardenne Prairie, Mo.*	7/12/98	Toronto (AHL) *6-4, 203*	15 *Draft: 62nd overall ('16)*	7	7	0	3.54	.892

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Biega *Montreal, Que.*	4/4/88	Detroit *5-10, 199*	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	3	3	4
T.J. Brodie *Chatham, Ont.*	6/7/90	Toronto *6-1, 185*	56 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	1	13	14	12
Travis Dermott *Newmarket, Ont.*	12/22/96	Toronto *6-0, 205*	51 *Draft: 34th overall ('15)*	2	4	6	19
Justin Holl *Tonka Bay, Minn.*	1/30/92	Toronto *6-4, 210*	55 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/16*	2	18	20	25
Filip Kral *Blansko, Czech.*	10/20/99	Brno (Cze) *6-1, 185*	48 *Draft: 149th overall ('18)*	6	15	21	12
Timothy Liljegren *Kristianstad, Sweden*	4/30/99	Toronto (AHL) *6-0, 198*	21 *Draft: 17th overall ('17)*	2	9	11	10
Brennan Menell *Woodbury, Minn.*	5/24/97	Dinamo Minsk (KHL) *5-11, 177*	47 *Trade: Min 7/28/21*	5	33	38	60
Jake Muzzin *Woodstock, Ont.*	2/21/89	Toronto *6-3, 217*	53 *Trade: LA 1/28/19*	4	23	27	29
Topi Niemela *Oulu, Finland*	3/25/02	Karpat (Fin) *5-11, 156*	15 *Draft: 64th overall ('20)*	0	4	4	2
Morgan Rielly *Vancouver, B.C.*	3/9/94	Toronto *6-1, 219*	55 *Draft: 5th overall ('12)*	5	30	35	14
Kristians Rubins *Jurmala, Latvia*	12/11/97	Toronto (AHL) *6-5, 221*	22 *Free Agent: signed 4/1/20*	1	2	3	8
Rasmus Sandin *Uppsala, Sweden*	3/7/00	Toronto *5-11, 183*	9 *Draft: 29th overall ('18)*	0	4	4	0

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikhail Abramov *Moscow, Russia*	3/26/01	Victoriaville (QMJHL) *6-0, 160*	25 *Draft: 115th overall ('19)*	12	18	30	4
Nick Abruzzese *Slate Hill, N.Y.*	6/4/99	Harvard (ECAC) *5-9, 160*	Did Not Play *Draft: 124th overall ('19)*				
Michael Amadio *Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.*	5/13/96	LA/Ott *6-1, 204*	25 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	3	3	4
Adam Brooks *Winnipeg, Man.*	5/6/96	Toronto (AHL) *5-10, 185*	17 *Draft: 92nd overall ('16)*	4	9	13	6
S. Der-Arguchintsev *Moscow, Russia*	9/15/00	Niz. Novgorod (KHL) *5-10, 160*	17 *Draft: 76th overall ('18)*	2	4	6	2
Roni Hirvonen *Espoo, Finland*	1/10/02	Assat (Fin) *5-9, 164*	54 *Draft: 59th overall ('20)*	6	15	21	54
David Kampf *Chomutov, Czech.*	1/12/95	Chicago *6-2, 188*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	11	12	20
Alexander Kerfoot *Vancouver, B.C.*	8/11/94	Toronto *5-10, 185*	56 *Trade: Col 7/1/19*	8	15	23	12
Auston Matthews *San Ramon, Calif.*	9/17/97	Toronto *6-3, 220*	52 *Draft: 1st overall ('16)*	41	25	66	10
Kirill Semyonov *Omsk, Russia*	10/27/94	Omsk (KHL) *6-1, 176*	60 *Free Agent: signed 5/5/21*	10	16	26	43
Alex Steeves *Bedford, N.H.*	12/10/99	Notre Dame (Big10) *5-11, 185*	29 *Free Agent: signed 3/28/21*	15	17	32	8
John Tavares *Mississauga, Ont.*	9/20/90	Toronto *6-1, 215*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	19	31	50	14

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rodion Amirov *Salavat, Russia*	10/2/01	Ufa (KHL) *6-0, 167*	39 *Draft: 15th overall ('20)*	9	4	13	6
Michael Bunting *Scarborough, Ont.*	9/17/95	Arizona *5-11, 197*	21 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	10	3	13	12
Pierre Engvall *Ljungby, Sweden*	5/31/96	Toronto *6-5, 214*	42 *Draft: 188th overall ('14)*	7	5	12	16
Pavel Gogolev *Moscow, Russia*	2/19/00	Toronto (AHL) *6-1, 181*	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/29/21*	6	6	12	4
Ondrej Kase *Kadan, Czech.*	11/8/95	Boston *6-0, 190*	3 *Free Agent: signed 7/30/21*	0	0	0	0
Matthew Knies *Phoenix, Ariz.*	10/17/02	Tri-City (USHL) *6-2, 210*	44 *Draft: 57th overall ('21)*	17	25	42	24
Ilya Mikheyev *Omsk, Russia*	10/10/94	Toronto *6-3, 195*	54 *Free Agent: signed 5/6/19*	7	10	17	6
Nick Ritchie *Orangeville, Ont.*	12/5/95	Boston *6-2, 230*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/31/21*	15	11	26	37
Nick Robertson *Pasadena, Calif.*	9/11/01	Toronto (AHL) *5-9, 164*	21 *Draft: 53rd overall ('19)*	5	11	16	12

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joey Anderson *Roseville, Minn.*	6/19/98	Toronto (AHL) *5-11, 190*	20 *Trade: NJ 10/10/20*	7	4	11	10
Kurtis Gabriel *Newmarket, Ont.*	4/20/93	San Jose *6-4, 200*	11 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	0	0	55
Mitch Marner *Markham, Ont.*	5/5/97	Toronto *6-0, 175*	55 *Draft: 4th overall ('15)*	20	47	67	20
Veeti Miettinen *Espoo, Finland*	9/20/01	St. Cloud State (NCHC) *5-9, 161*	29 *Draft: 168th overall ('20)*	11	13	24	0
William Nylander *Calgary, Alta.*	5/1/96	Toronto *6-0, 196*	51 *Draft: 8th overall ('14)*	17	25	42	16
Wayne Simmonds *Scarborough, Ont.*	8/26/88	Toronto *6-2, 185*	38 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	7	2	9	45
Jason Spezza *Toronto, Ont.*	6/13/83	Toronto *6-3, 216*	54 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	10	20	30	6

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

JONATHAN KOZUB/MANITOBA MOOSE

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
16	Mitch Marner	55	20	47	67	21	20	0	0	5	156	12.8	51	14	4	1	80.0	3:08	1:57	22:26	7	0	4	4	1	4
34	Auston Matthews	52	41	25	66	21	10	10	0	12	222	18.5	53	13	450	417	51.9	3:14	0:10	21:33	7	1	4	5	1	0
91	John Tavares	56	19	31	50	12	14	6	0	2	163	11.7	38	12	471	381	55.3	2:36	0:02	18:12	1	0	0	0	0	0
88	William Nylander	51	17	25	42	10	16	4	0	2	133	12.8	31	11	13	10	56.5	2:26	0:01	16:36	7	5	3	8	3	4
44	Morgan Rielly	55	5	30	35	11	14	1	0	1	101	5.0	22	12	—	—	—	2:55	0:24	23:37	7	1	2	3	3	0
11	Zach Hyman	43	15	18	33	19	28	3	0	4	115	13.0	28	5	18	37	32.7	1:30	1:58	19:22	7	1	0	1	2	4
19	Jason Spezza	54	10	20	30	3	6	1	0	2	81	12.3	25	5	275	208	56.9	1:21	0:48	11:02	7	3	2	5	3	4
8	Jake Muzzin	53	4	23	27	21	29	1	1	0	103	3.9	24	2	—	—	—	0:30	2:34	21:35	6	2	1	3	2	0
15	Alexander Kerfoot	56	8	15	23	2	12	0	1	1	68	11.8	20	2	124	180	40.8	0:36	1:31	14:27	7	1	5	6	3	4
71	Nick Foligno	49	7	13	20	2	32	1	0	0	81	8.6	15	2	117	144	44.8	1:56	1:39	17:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	42	7	9	16	-3	28	1	0	0	73	9.6	11	2	114	128	47.1	2:10	1:37	18:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	7	0	4	4	5	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	4	0	3	16	15.8	0:29	1:52	15:28	4	0	1	1	2	5
97	Joe Thornton	44	5	15	20	6	14	0	0	0	42	11.9	15	5	39	29	57.4	1:56	0:00	13:43	7	1	0	1	-3	2
3	Justin Holl	55	2	18	20	16	25	0	0	1	57	3.5	19	0	—	—	—	0:10	2:33	21:04	7	0	1	1	5	4
65	Ilya Mikheyev	54	7	10	17	5	6	0	0	2	107	6.5	16	0	2	0	100.0	0:09	1:35	14:13	7	0	0	0	0	0
78	T.J. Brodie	56	1	13	14	23	12	0	0	0	48	2.1	11	3	—	—	—	0:42	1:44	21:33	7	1	1	2	5	4
12	Alex Galchenyuk	34	5	8	13	-8	20	1	0	0	62	8.1	12	1	3	3	50.0	0:59	0:01	12:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	8	1	0	1	-6	6	1	0	0	17	5.9	0	1	—	—	—	1:39	0:03	9:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	26	4	8	12	-2	14	0	0	0	45	8.9	12	0	3	3	50.0	0:47	0:00	13:42	6	1	3	4	2	4
47	Pierre Engvall	42	7	5	12	2	16	0	0	1	61	11.5	12	0	102	135	43.0	0:05	0:33	11:56	6	0	1	1	-1	12
24	Wayne Simmonds	38	7	2	9	-3	45	3	0	0	62	11.3	6	3	6	6	50.0	1:47	0:00	11:59	7	0	1	1	0	2
20	Riley Nash	37	2	5	7	-1	4	0	0	1	40	5.0	7	0	162	164	49.7	0:06	1:05	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	37	2	5	7	-1	4	0	0	1	40	5.0	7	0	162	164	49.7	0:06	1:05	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	0	0
23	Travis Dermott	51	2	4	6	-1	19	0	0	0	36	5.6	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:26	13:13	3	0	0	0	-1	0
77	*Adam Brooks	11	4	1	5	4	0	1	1	0	10	40.0	3	1	7	10	41.2	0:08	0:26	10:41	2	0	0	0	-1	2
55	Ben Hutton	38	1	4	5	-13	11	0	0	0	54	1.9	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:21	18:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	34	1	4	5	-13	11	0	0	0	51	2.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:34	18:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:29	18:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Rasmus Sandin	9	0	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	1:46	0:01	14:40	5	1	0	1	-3	0
22	Zach Bogosian	45	0	4	4	7	49	0	0	0	36	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:26	14:32	7	0	1	1	-3	0
89	*Nick Robertson	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:44	0:07	9:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Nic Petan	7	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:45	0:00	10:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Frederik Andersen	24	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Joey Anderson	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	9:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Kenny Agostino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Scott Sabourin	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Timothy Liljegren	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:55	15:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Stefan Noesen	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	1	3	25.0	0:03	0:08	9:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	1	3	25.0	0:03	0:00	9:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:50	10:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Michael Hutchinson	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	David Rittich	19	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	15	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Jack Campbell	22	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
36	Jack Campbell	22	1,284	2.15	17	3	2	2	2	46	585	.921	0	0	0	7	431	1.81	3	4	0	1	1	13	197	.934
30	Michael Hutchinson	8	422	2.42	4	2	1	0	1	17	211	.919	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	David Rittich	4	221	2.72	1	1	1	2	0	10	89	.888	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Frederik Andersen	24	1,420	2.96	13	8	3	1	0	70	668	.895	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... Mtl
2. Thu. Oct. 14 ..... at Ott
3. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... Ott
4. Mon. Oct. 18 ..... NYR
5. Fri. Oct. 22 ..... SJ
6. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... at Pit
7. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... at Car
8. Wed. Oct. 27 ..... at Chi
9. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... Det
10. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... Veg
11. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... TB
12. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Bos
13. Mon. Nov. 8 ..... LA
14. Wed. Nov. 10 ..... at Phi
15. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... Cgy
16. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... at Buf
17. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... Nsh
18. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... NYR
19. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... Pit
20. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... at NYI
21. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at LA
22. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at SJ
23. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... at Ana
24. Wed. Dec. 1 ..... Col
25. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... at Min
26. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... at Wpg
27. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... Clb
28. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... TB
29. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... Chi
30. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... at Edm
31. Thu. Dec. 16 ..... at Cgy
32. Sat. Dec. 18 ..... at Van
33. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... at Sea
34. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... StL
35. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... at Clb
36. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... Pit
37. Sat. Jan. 1 ..... Ott
38. Mon. Jan. 3 ..... Car
39. Wed. Jan. 5 ..... Edm
40. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Mtl
41. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Col
42. Tue. Jan. 11 ..... at Veg
43. Wed. Jan. 12 ..... at Ari
44. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at StL
45. Mon. Jan. 17 ..... NJ
46. Wed. Jan. 19 ..... at NYR
47. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... NYI
48. Wed. Jan. 26 ..... Ana
49. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... at Det
50. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... at NJ
51. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... Min
52. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... Det
53. Mon. Feb. 28 ..... at Wsh
54. Wed. Mar. 2 ..... Buf
55. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Van
56. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... at Clb
57. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... Sea
58. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Ari
59. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... at Buf
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Dal
61. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... Car
62. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Nsh
63. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... NJ
64. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Mtl
65. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Fla
66. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... at Bos
67. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Wpg
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Phi
69. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... at TB
70. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Fla
71. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at Dal
72. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Mtl
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... Buf
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... Wsh
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Ott
76. Sun. Apr. 17 ..... at NYI
77. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... Phi
78. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... at TB
79. Sat. Apr. 23 ..... at Fla
80. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... at Wsh
81. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... at Det
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Bos

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VANCOUVER CANUCKS

ELIAS PETTERSSON

BY **BEN KUZMA**

SHOCK. SURVIVAL. REVIVAL. So goes the story of the Canucks. After exceeding expectations in 2019-20, they were a regular-season failure on every level last season. But newfound optimism abounds after a remarkable roster remake.

It started with a pre-expansion draft trade with Dallas, where they acquired center Jason Dickinson for a 2021 third-round pick. They then brought in defenseman Oliver Ekman-Larsson and right winger Conor Garland from Arizona in exchange for a package headlined by the 2021 No. 9 overall draft pick. Vancouver also sent away the bloated salaries of Loui Eriksson, Jay Beagle and Antoine Roussel while Arizona retained 12 percent of Ekman-Larsson's contract. Buyouts of Jake Virtanen and Braden Holtby shed further salary, while the signings of blueliners Tucker Poolman and Luke Schenn and re-signing of Travis Hamonic help bolster the back end.

>OFFENSE Brock Boeser bagged four two-goal games in his first 11 outings last season to match Tony Tanti's franchise record and amassed 23 goals and 49 points overall. Elias Pettersson missed the final 30 games with a wrist injury, moving J.T. Miller to center. Miller filled in admirably, with 15 goals and 46 points while winning 53 percent of faceoffs, but he also led all Canucks forwards in turnovers. Rookie Nils Hoglander managed 13 goals and 27 points, while linemate Bo Horvat was one goal shy of a fifth straight 20-goal

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
23-29-4 (50 pts)

OVERALL
24th

OVERTIME
3-3

SHOOTOUT
3-1

OFFENSE
2.64 GPG (24th)

DEFENSE
3.34 GAA (26th)

POWER PLAY
17.4% (25th)

PENALTY KILL
79.8% (17th)

CORSI FOR/60
51.84 (19th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
60.25 (31st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J.T. Miller (20:58)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
Q. Hughes (22:48)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Travis Green

GM
Jim Benning

ARENA
Rogers Arena

CAPACITY
18,910

AHL AFFILIATE
Abbotsford Canucks

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
10-7 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

4TH IN PACIFIC

season. Garland should help an anemic offense that struggled to just 2.64 goals per game (24th) last season.

> DEFENSE Quinn Hughes went from Calder Trophy runner-up in 2020 to being run at in 2021. He still put up points (41) but was too often caught on aggressive offensive-zone pinches. As his partner, Hamonic helped make up for Hughes' defensive issues, but the blueline woes – at 3.34 goals against per game, Vancouver ranked 26th – can't be pinned on one player or one pairing. Ekman-Larsson adds veteran leadership, while Poolman and Schenn form a protection agency for rookie Jack Rathbone. Tyler Myers remains in the top-four mix, but longtime stalwart Alex Edler left for Los Angeles in free agency and Nate Schmidt was dealt to Winnipeg.

BO HORVAT

> GOALTENDING Calmness and cat-like reflexes allowed Thatcher Demko to have a magical March. He started the month with an 8-1-0 record, 1.74 goals-against average, .950 save percentage and his first career regular-season shutout. He finished it by inking a five-year, $25-million extension. In 35 games overall, he had a 2.85 GAA and .915 SP. Holtby struggled to get his game consistently in order. His bloated 3.67 GAA and .889 SP made Halak an attractive replacement. Prospect Michael DiPietro, meanwhile, will continue to develop with AHL Abbotsford.

> SPECIAL TEAMS A power play that looked phenomenal on paper struggled mightily in practice, ranking 25th. The elements were there – Hughes at quarterback, Pettersson and Boeser as one-time options on the dots, Miller down low and Horvat in the bumper position – but a 17.4-percent success rate was alarming. Powerplay architect Newell Brown was let go, later joining Anaheim as an assistant. Former Columbus assistant Brad Shaw was hired in his place. The penalty kill was nearly as bad, and injuries to Beagle, Roussel, Brandon Sutter and Tyler Motte didn't help. Vancouver finished 17th on the PK, at 79.8 percent.

> INTANGIBLES Miller and Horvat are the straws that stir the drink. Both are cut from an old-school cloth, and Miller can back up his stick-breaking, expletive-laced tirades with performance. He wants to win, and that is infectious. So is the way Horvat conducts himself on and off the ice as captain in a pressure-cooker market. Dickinson will center the third line and help bolster the penalty kill.

> ROOKIES The Vasily Podkolzin wait is over. The Russian right winger, drafted 10th overall in 2019, signed a three-year deal in May. He had five goals and 11 points in 35 games with KHL St. Petersburg last season and will challenge for a top-six spot. Rathbone also impressed in an eight-game NHL cameo and should crack the roster.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> X-FACTOR How Pettersson rebounds from injury will be crucial to team scoring at even strength and on the power play. The slick Swedish center escaped surgery and was shooting pucks in July with no pain. He averaged 0.81 points per game alongside linemates Boeser (0.88) and Miller (0.87).

> THE BRASS Coach Travis Green got his two-year extension and a needed veteran voice on the bench in Shaw. It should help in deploying new systems to ignite the offense and push for the playoffs. GM Jim Benning kept his promise to improve the roster, and owner Francesco Aquilini did likewise by entertaining buyouts.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 J.T. Miller	**1** Elias Pettersson	**1** Brock Boeser
2 Conor Garland	**2** Bo Horvat	**2** Vasily Podkolzin
3 Tanner Pearson	**3** Jason Dickinson	**3** Nils Hoglander
4 Matthew Highmore	**4** Brandon Sutter	**4** Tyler Motte
5 Phillip Di Giuseppe	**5** Justin Dowling	**5** Zack MacEwen

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Quinn Hughes	**6** Jack Rathbone	**1** Thatcher Demko
2 Oliver Ekman-Larsson	**7** Olli Juolevi	**2** Jaroslav Halak
3 Tyler Myers	**8** Madison Bowey	**3** Michael DiPietro
4 Travis Hamonic	**9** Luke Schenn	
5 Tucker Poolman	**10** Brad Hunt	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Nate Schmidt, D; Alexander Edler, D; Braden Holtby, G; Antoine Roussel, LW; Jay Beagle, C; Loui Eriksson, RW; Jake Virtanen, RW

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VASILY **PODKOLZIN**

FUTURE WATCH

> **ANGST IS A** state of being for Canucks fans, especially when it comes to prospects. The long-awaited debut of well-rounded right winger Vasily Podkolzin is about to become a reality, however, while Nils Hoglander's rookie year inspired hope. Late find Jack Rathbone impressed in his eight-game NHL audition. The 2021 draft went long on hope, with power-play specialist Danila Klimovich and big goalie Aku Koskenvuo leading the charge. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. VASILY PODKOLZIN, RW
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Solid power forward plays an assertive puck-retrieval game. Good leadership traits.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. JACK RATHBONE, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Harvard alum is smooth with the puck and not afraid to blast away. Plays with an edge.
ACQUIRED 95th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

3. DANILA KLIMOVICH, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Minskie Zubry (Bel.2)
Goal-scoring winger is hard to knock off the puck. Excellent shot options. Consistency needs work.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

4. MICHAEL DIPIETRO, G
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Competes hards and tracks puck well. Managed only four games during pandemic season.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

5. JONI JURMO, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** JYP (Fin.)
Defensive defenseman moves well for a big man. A solid penalty-killer with an impressive shot.
ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

6. WILL LOCKWOOD, RW
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Michigan grad has decent footspeed and plays with a physical bent. Ideal for bottom-six.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

7. JETT WOO, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
All-around blueliner had boffo rookie pro season. Very good gap control and mobile on breakout.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

8. JACOB TRUSCOTT, D
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Skilled passer in all three zones. Had mostly bottom-pair duty in freshman NCAA season.
ACQUIRED 144th overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

9. JONATHAN MYRENBERG, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Linkoping Jr. (Swe.)
Well-built checking defender can skate the puck out of danger. Not shy about doling out big hits.
ACQUIRED 140th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

10. AKU KOSKENVUO, G
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** HIFK Jr. (Fin.)
Big, athletic, mobile. Good lateral movement, low-net coverage. Drops too quickly on shooters.
ACQUIRED 137th overall, 2021 **NHL** '26-27

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Thatcher Demko *San Diego, Calif.*	12/8/95	Vancouver *6-4, 192*	35 *Draft: 36th overall ('14)*	16	18	1	2.85	.915
Michael DiPietro *Windsor, Ont.*	6/9/99	Utica (AHL) *6-0, 200*	4 *Draft: 64th overall ('17)*	3	1	0	2.52	.916
Jaroslav Halak *Bratislava, Slovakia*	5/13/85	Boston *5-11, 185*	19 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	9	6	4	2.53	.905
Spencer Martin *Oakville, Ont.*	6/8/95	Syracuse (AHL) *6-3, 191*	15 *Trade: TB 7/31/21*	7	5	2	2.83	.907
Arturs Silovs *Riga, Latvia*	3/22/01	Riga/Mogo (Lat) *6-4, 203*	6 *Draft: 156th overall ('19)*	-	-	0	3.18	.912

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Madison Bowey *Winnipeg, Man.*	4/22/95	Chicago *6-2, 202*	2 *Trade: Chi 4/12/21*	0	1	1	0
Guillaume Brisebois *Longueuil, Que.*	7/21/97	Lav/Uti (AHL) *6-2, 175*	14 *Draft: 66th overall ('15)*	1	2	3	2
Kyle Burroughs *Vancouver, B.C.*	7/12/95	Colorado (AHL) *6-0, 193*	11 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	3	4	12
O. Ekman-Larsson *Karlskrona, Sweden*	7/17/91	Arizona *6-2, 200*	46 *Trade: Ari 7/23/21*	3	21	24	32
Travis Hamonic *St. Malo, Man.*	8/16/90	Vancouver *6-2, 205*	38 *Free Agent: signed 1/12/21*	3	7	10	39
Quinn Hughes *Orlando, Fla.*	10/14/99	Vancouver *5-10, 180*	56 *Draft: 7th overall ('18)*	3	38	41	22
Brad Hunt *Maple Ridge, B.C.*	8/24/88	Minnesota *5-9, 177*	12 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	0	1	4
Olli Juolevi *Helsinki, Finland*	5/5/98	Vancouver *6-2, 182*	23 *Draft: 5th overall ('16)*	2	1	3	0
Joni Jurmo *Espoo, Finland*	4/19/02	JYP (Fin) *6-3, 190*	20 *Draft: 82nd overall ('20)*	0	0	0	39
Brady Keeper *Cross Lake, Man.*	6/5/96	Syracuse (AHL) *6-2, 197*	11 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	2	1	3	12
Tyler Myers *Houston, Texas*	2/1/90	Vancouver *6-8, 229*	55 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	6	15	21	51
Tucker Poolman *Dubuque, Iowa*	6/8/93	Winnipeg *6-2, 199*	39 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	0	1	1	2
Jack Rathbone *Boston, Mass.*	5/20/99	Vancouver *5-10, 177*	8 *Draft: 95th overall ('17)*	1	2	3	0
Luke Schenn *Saskatoon, Sask.*	11/2/89	Tampa Bay *6-2, 225*	38 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	2	2	4	51
Jacob Truscott *Port Huron, Mich.*	4/12/02	Michigan (Big10) *6-1, 170*	26 *Draft: 144th overall ('20)*	1	4	5	8
Jett Woo *Winnipeg, Man.*	7/27/00	Utica (AHL) *6-0, 205*	28 *Draft: 37th overall ('18)*	3	2	5	18

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jason Dickinson *Georgetown, Ont.*	7/4/95	Dallas *6-2, 200*	51 *Trade: Dal 7/17/21*	7	8	15	18
Justin Dowling *Calgary, Alta.*	10/1/90	Dallas *5-10, 180*	27 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	4	5	6
Sheldon Dries *Macomb, Mich.*	4/23/94	Colorado (AHL) *5-9, 180*	18 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	5	5	10	14
Carson Focht *Regina, Sask.*	2/4/00	Utica (AHL) *6-0, 180*	28 *Draft: 133rd overall ('19)*	4	8	12	22
Bo Horvat *London, Ont.*	4/5/95	Vancouver *6-0, 215*	56 *Draft: 9th overall ('13)*	19	20	39	23
Elias Pettersson *Sundsvall, Sweden*	11/12/98	Vancouver *6-2, 176*	26 *Draft: 5th overall ('17)*	10	11	21	6
Brandon Sutter *Huntington, N.Y.*	2/14/89	Vancouver *6-3, 190*	43 *Trade: Pit 7/28/15*	9	3	12	2

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Phillip Di Giuseppe *Toronto, Ont.*	10/9/93	NY Rangers *6-0, 193*	31 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	1	7	8	13
Jonah Gadjovich *Whitby, Ont.*	10/12/98	Utica (AHL) *6-2, 209*	19 *Draft: 55th overall ('17)*	15	3	18	17
Matthew Highmore *Halifax, N.S.*	2/27/96	Chi/Van *5-11, 188*	42 *Trade: Chi 4/12/21*	3	4	7	8
Nils Hoglander *Bocktrask, Sweden*	12/20/00	Vancouver *5-9, 185*	56 *Draft: 40th overall ('19)*	13	14	27	16
Aidan McDonough *Milton, Mass.*	11/6/99	Northeastern (HE) *6-3, 190*	21 *Draft: 195th overall ('19)*	10	10	20	4
J.T. Miller *East Palestine, Ohio*	3/14/93	Vancouver *6-1, 218*	53 *Trade: TB 6/22/19*	15	31	46	43
Tyler Motte *St. Clair, Mich.*	3/10/95	Vancouver *5-10, 192*	24 *Trade: Clb 2/26/18*	6	3	9	14
Tanner Pearson *Kitchener, Ont.*	8/10/92	Vancouver *6-1, 201*	51 *Trade: Pit 2/25/19*	10	8	18	26
Nic Petan *Delta, B.C.*	3/22/95	Toronto (AHL) *5-9, 175*	14 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*	7	8	15	6
Karel Plasek *Prerov, Czech.*	7/28/00	Brno (Cze) *5-11, 154*	44 *Draft: 175th overall ('19)*	6	4	10	8

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Bailey *Buffalo, N.Y.*	7/1/95	Vancouver *6-4, 214*	3 *Free Agent: signed 7/4/19*	0	0	0	2
Brock Boeser *Burnsville, Minn.*	2/25/97	Vancouver *6-1, 208*	56 *Draft: 23rd overall ('15)*	23	26	49	16
Conor Garland *Scituate, Mass.*	3/11/96	Arizona *5-10, 165*	49 *Trade: Ari 7/23/21*	12	27	39	26
Danila Klimovich *Pinsk, Belarus*	1/9/03	Minsk Zubry (Blr2) *6-2, 202*	37 *Draft: 41st overall ('21)*	28	24	52	40
Will Lockwood *Royal Oak, Mich.*	6/20/98	Utica (AHL) *5-11, 172*	24 *Draft: 64th overall ('16)*	4	7	11	17
Zack MacEwen *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*	7/8/96	Vancouver *6-3, 205*	34 *Free Agent: signed 3/3/17*	1	1	2	44
Vasily Podkolzin *Moscow, Russia*	6/24/01	St. Petersburg (KHL) *6-1, 190*	35 *Draft: 10th overall ('19)*	5	6	11	15

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	TIME ON ICE SH	TIME ON ICE TOTAL
6	Brock Boeser	56	23	26	49	-3	16	8	1	1	141	16.3	34	14	8	14	36.4	3:39	0:02	19:19
9	J.T. Miller	53	15	31	46	-7	43	3	1	4	106	14.2	27	18	279	247	53.0	3:30	1:43	20:58
43	Quinn Hughes	56	3	38	41	-24	22	0	0	0	98	3.1	22	19	—	—	—	3:40	0:03	22:48
53	Bo Horvat	56	19	20	39	-6	23	7	1	3	131	14.5	27	11	648	577	52.9	3:27	0:29	19:53
36	*Nils Hoglander	56	13	14	27	-4	16	1	0	1	118	11.0	26	1	1	1	50.0	1:25	0:02	15:27
40	Elias Pettersson	26	10	11	21	0	6	4	0	1	63	15.9	15	5	63	77	45.0	4:24	0:05	18:34
57	Tyler Myers	55	6	15	21	-8	51	0	1	3	109	5.5	16	3	—	—	—	0:53	3:12	22:05
70	Tanner Pearson	51	10	8	18	-15	26	2	0	2	110	9.1	14	3	6	10	37.5	1:52	1:03	17:04
88	Nate Schmidt	54	5	10	15	-7	4	0	0	1	76	6.6	14	0	—	—	—	1:04	1:45	20:06
20	Brandon Sutter	43	9	3	12	-9	2	0	2	0	65	13.8	10	0	276	221	55.5	0:10	2:43	15:05
72	Travis Boyd	39	5	5	10	-5	2	1	0	0	23	21.7	9	1	75	85	46.9	0:59	0:03	10:44
	Tor	20	3	5	8	1	2	1	0	0	15	20.0	7	1	6	19	24.0	0:50	0:03	9:40
	Van	19	2	0	2	-6	0	0	0	0	8	25.0	2	0	69	66	51.1	1:07	0:03	11:51
24	Jimmy Vesey	50	5	5	10	-14	10	0	0	1	58	8.6	9	0	3	9	25.0	0:26	1:08	12:43
	Tor	30	5	2	7	-4	4	0	0	1	32	15.6	7	0	0	5	0.0	0:15	0:51	11:07
	Van	20	0	3	3	-10	6	0	0	0	26	0.0	2	0	3	4	42.9	0:43	1:35	15:06
27	Travis Hamonic	38	3	7	10	-3	39	0	0	0	79	3.8	10	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	1:59	19:22
64	Tyler Motte	24	6	3	9	0	14	0	0	1	40	15.0	9	0	12	21	36.4	0:15	3:06	16:01
23	Alexander Edler	52	0	8	8	-8	58	0	0	0	99	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:17	3:28	20:54
15	Matthew Highmore	42	3	4	7	-5	8	0	0	1	40	7.5	7	0	5	5	50.0	0:02	1:06	11:38
	Chi	24	0	2	2	-5	6	0	0	0	20	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:29	8:50
	Van	18	3	2	5	0	2	0	0	1	20	15.0	5	0	5	5	50.0	0:03	1:55	15:22
18	Jake Virtanen	38	5	0	5	-4	41	1	0	1	50	10.0	4	1	9	4	69.2	0:36	0:01	12:15
13	Jayce Hawryluk	30	2	3	5	-7	9	0	0	1	18	11.1	5	0	1	1	50.0	0:01	0:00	9:38
83	Jay Beagle	30	1	4	5	-2	8	0	0	0	21	4.8	5	0	173	135	56.2	0:01	3:14	12:31
44	Tyler Graovac	14	3	1	4	-3	6	1	0	0	17	17.6	3	1	42	50	45.7	0:24	0:00	9:44
26	Antoine Roussel	35	1	3	4	4	37	0	0	0	28	3.6	3	0	2	2	50.0	0:02	2:01	11:30
48	*Olli Juolevi	23	2	1	3	-1	0	0	0	0	24	8.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:50	13:13
3	*Jack Rathbone	8	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	17	5.9	2	1	—	—	—	1:21	0:04	15:30
71	*Zack MacEwen	34	1	1	2	-2	44	0	0	0	31	3.2	2	0	4	4	50.0	0:08	0:00	8:38
25	*Brogan Rafferty	1	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:46	13:58
21	Loui Eriksson	7	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	1:02	9:35
63	*Jalen Chatfield	18	0	1	1	-11	12	0	0	0	14	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:43	13:26
49	Braden Holtby	21	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Guillaume Brisebois	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:53	11:31
41	*Jonah Gadjovich	1	0	0	0	-1	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:55
58	*Will Lockwood	2	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:26	14:12
95	Justin Bailey	3	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	6:48
78	*Kole Lind	7	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:01	0:00	13:09
56	*Marc Michaelis	15	0	0	0	-5	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	3	2	60.0	0:00	0:00	9:05
35	Thatcher Demko	35	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
35	Thatcher Demko	35	2,087	2.85	16	18	1	8	1	99	1,164	.915	0	0	0
49	Braden Holtby	21	1,260	3.67	7	11	3	3	0	77	695	.889	0	1	0

2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	TOTAL
6	Brock Boeser	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	J.T. Miller	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Quinn Hughes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Bo Horvat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Nils Hoglander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Elias Pettersson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Tyler Myers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Tanner Pearson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Nate Schmidt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brandon Sutter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Travis Boyd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Jimmy Vesey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Travis Hamonic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Tyler Motte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Alexander Edler	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Matthew Highmore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Jake Virtanen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Jayce Hawryluk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Jay Beagle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Tyler Graovac	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Antoine Roussel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Olli Juolevi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	*Jack Rathbone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Zack MacEwen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Brogan Rafferty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Loui Eriksson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Jalen Chatfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Braden Holtby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Guillaume Brisebois	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Jonah Gadjovich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Will Lockwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Justin Bailey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Kole Lind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Marc Michaelis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Thatcher Demko	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2021 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Thatcher Demko	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Braden Holtby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1.	Wed. Oct. 13	at Edm	
2.	Fri. Oct. 15	at Phi	
3.	Sat. Oct. 16	at Det	
4.	Tue. Oct. 19	at Buf	
5.	Thu. Oct. 21	at Chi	
6.	Sat. Oct. 23	at Sea	
7.	Tue. Oct. 26	Min	
8.	Thu. Oct. 28	Phi	
9.	Sat. Oct. 30	Edm	
10.	Tue. Nov. 2	NYR	
11.	Fri. Nov. 5	Nsh	
12.	Sun. Nov. 7	Dal	
13.	Tue. Nov. 9	Ana	
14.	Thu. Nov. 11	at Col	
15.	Sat. Nov. 13	at Veg	
16.	Sun. Nov. 14	at Ana	
17.	Wed. Nov. 17	Col	
18.	Fri. Nov. 19	Wpg	
19.	Sun. Nov. 21	Chi	
20.	Wed. Nov. 24	at Pit	
21.	Fri. Nov. 26	at Clb	
22.	Sun. Nov. 28	at Bos	
23.	Mon. Nov. 29	at Mtl	
24.	Wed. Dec. 1	at Ott	
25.	Sat. Dec. 4	Pit	
26.	Mon. Dec. 6	LA	
27.	Wed. Dec. 8	Bos	
28.	Fri. Dec. 10	Wpg	
29.	Sun. Dec. 12	Car	
30.	Tue. Dec. 14	Clb	
31.	Thu. Dec. 16	at SJ	
32.	Sat. Dec. 18	Tor	
33.	Sun. Dec. 19	Ari	
34.	Tue. Dec. 21	at SJ	
35.	Thu. Dec. 23	Ana	
36.	Mon. Dec. 27	Sea	
37.	Wed. Dec. 29	at Ana	
38.	Thu. Dec. 30	at LA	
39.	Sat. Jan. 1	at Sea	
40.	Wed. Jan. 5	NYI	
41.	Sat. Jan. 8	Ott	
42.	Tue. Jan. 11	at Fla	
43.	Thu. Jan. 13	at TB	
44.	Sat. Jan. 15	at Car	
45.	Sun. Jan. 16	at Wsh	
46.	Tue. Jan. 18	at Nsh	
47.	Fri. Jan. 21	Fla	
48.	Sun. Jan. 23	StL	
49.	Tue. Jan. 25	Edm	
50.	Thu. Jan. 27	at Wpg	
51.	Sat. Jan. 29	at Cgy	
52.	Mon. Jan. 31	at Chi	
53.	Tue. Feb. 1	at Nsh	
54.	Thu. Feb. 24	Cgy	
55.	Sun. Feb. 27	at NYR	
56.	Mon. Feb. 28	at NJ	
57.	Thu. Mar. 3	at NYI	
58.	Sat. Mar. 5	at Tor	
59.	Wed. Mar. 9	Mtl	
60.	Fri. Mar. 11	Wsh	
61.	Sun. Mar. 13	TB	
62.	Tue. Mar. 15	NJ	
63.	Thu. Mar. 17	Det	
64.	Sat. Mar. 19	Cgy	
65.	Sun. Mar. 20	Buf	
66.	Wed. Mar. 23	at Col	
67.	Thu. Mar. 24	at Min	
68.	Sat. Mar. 26	at Dal	
69.	Mon. Mar. 28	at StL	
70.	Wed. Mar. 30	StL	
71.	Sun. Apr. 3	Veg	
72.	Wed. Apr. 6	at Veg	
73.	Thu. Apr. 7	at Ari	
74.	Sat. Apr. 9	SJ	
75.	Tue. Apr. 12	Veg	
76.	Thu. Apr. 14	Ari	
77.	Sat. Apr. 16	at Edm	
78.	Mon. Apr. 18	Dal	
79.	Thu. Apr. 21	at Min	
80.	Sat. Apr. 23	at Cgy	
81.	Tue. Apr. 26	Sea	
82.	Fri. Apr. 29	LA	

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VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

MARK STONE

BY **SCOTT ZERR**

HOCKEY FANS WERE SPOILED in Vegas. Their beloved new franchise made the Stanley Cup final in Year 1 and were the talk of the sports world. But that feels like forever ago. Now, the Golden Knights are a team that has gone from massive overachievers as 'Golden Misfits' to the verge of becoming woeful underachievers in the Age of the Maxed-Out Cap.

Ah, Vegas, where riches come and go in a flash.

The Golden Knights have been a Cup favorite for three straight years but have fallen short each time. Their roster is good enough to win it all, as evidenced by bouncing Colorado from the playoffs last spring. Yet, stunningly, they were eliminated by Montreal in the ensuing round.

The roster has almost completely turned over since that first run, and Vegas has a lot of the right pieces in place, but the team keeps coming up just short. Do they need one more significant move to take the final step?

>OFFENSE The Golden Knights were rumored to be pursuing Jack Eichel because of their glaring need for a No. 1 center. They did opt to acquire Nolan Patrick, hoping he would not only stay healthy but also find the scoring touch that made him a No. 2-overall pick in order to at least be a factor in the top six. Vegas is also hoping that Evgenii Dadonov will rediscover the scoring prowess he exhibited in Florida but went missing in Ottawa. Vegas will be without right winger Alex Tuch for the majority of the season while he recovers from shoulder surgery,

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
40-14-2 (82 pts)

OVERALL
2nd

OVERTIME
9-0

SHOOTOUT
1-2

OFFENSE
3.39 GPG (3rd)

DEFENSE
2.18 GAA (1st)

POWER PLAY
17.8% (22nd)

PENALTY KILL
86.8% (1st)

CORSI FOR/60
59.73 (2nd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.19 (13th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Pietrangelo (24:26)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Stone (19:04)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Peter DeBoer

GM
Kelly McCrimmon

ARENA
T-Mobile Arena

CAPACITY
17,500

AHL AFFILIATE
Henderson Silver Knights

ECHL AFFILIATE
Fort Wayne Komets

PLAYOFF RECORD
38-28 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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1ST IN PACIFIC

MAX PACIORETTY

but the top of their lineup is still laden with productive performers in Mark Stone, Max Pacioretty and Jonathan Marchessault. The top six has been adequate in the regular season but has fallen short in the playoffs. That needs to change.

>DEFENSE Vegas' defense corps, led by Alex Pietrangelo and Shea Theodore, ranks among the best groups in the league. Re-signing Alec Martinez was a key off-season decision, giving the Knights three elite defensemen who can log a ton of ice time every night. With Brayden McNabb, Nic Hague and Zach Whitecloud also in the mix, the Knights' D-men can move the puck and join the rush. But, as seen in the playoffs, they can also struggle in their own end at times, often overlooking the simple defense-first option in favor of the riskier offensive choice. The group isn't overly big and won't push too many opponents off the puck, so being smart is a must.

>GOALTENDING What's done is done, so the anger spat at the Knights' brass over the way Marc-Andre Fleury was traded is now moot. He's gone, and the net belongs to Robin Lehner as the clear-cut No. 1. Lehner has been the coaching staff's preferred starter since his arrival, and now he gets his shot without having to look over his shoulder. The question becomes whether Vegas has a capable backup in newcomer Laurent Brossoit, who was signed away from the Winnipeg Jets as a UFA.

>SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was a major deficit in the Knights' playoff ouster last spring, especially their utter failure against Montreal. Nothing much changed in the off-season, though, other than perhaps the hope that Dadonov can be a triggerman of some value. It's more likely a new look to the power-play setup is in order. A league-best penalty kill offsets some of the man-advantage woes, and the PK should remain a strength with the likes of Stone, Martinez and McNabb all returning.

>INTANGIBLES Say what you want about the dying role of the enforcer, but Ryan Reaves' presence gave the Golden Knights an air of confidence and 'The Fortress' faithful a jolt of energy, both of which are now gone. How the team rallies behind Lehner is another critical factor. As beloved as Fleury was, it was clear the best option was Lehner, financially in the immediate flat-cap era and for the future in terms of career longevity.

>ROOKIES Vegas' top prospects – Jack Dugan and Peyton Krebs – are tabbed to be top-six forwards, but there aren't any immediate openings. Dugan and Lucas Elvenes are best-suited for another year with AHL Henderson, while Krebs turns pro full-time after getting a small taste last season. He's an NHL tweener with an eye on 2022-23.

STANLEY CUP ODDS

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>X-FACTOR A quicker-than-expected window to win is a little dirty at the moment. With so much of their salary cap tied to high-end players and two shorter-than-anticipated runs in the past two post-seasons, this Knights group seems more than ever to be in win-now mode.

>THE BRASS Owner Bill Foley gave in on trading Fleury – a gut-wrenching move for the former face of the franchise – in order to give GM Kelly McCrimmon some working capital. Match that with two straight eliminations in the semifinal round and this feels like a short-leash scenario for coach Peter DeBoer, especially considering the glut of name-brand coaches on the open market.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Max Pacioretty	1 William Karlsson	1 Mark Stone
2 Jonathan Marchessault	2 Chandler Stephenson	2 Reilly Smith
3 Mattias Janmark	3 Nolan Patrick	3 Alex Tuch
4 William Carrier	4 Nicolas Roy	4 Evgenii Dadonov
5 Brett Howden	5 Peyton Krebs	5 Keegan Kolesar

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Shea Theodore	6 Zach Whitecloud	1 Robin Lehner
2 Alex Pietrangelo	7 Dylan Coghlan	2 Laurent Brossoit
3 Alec Martinez	8 Brayden Pachal	3 Logan Thompson
4 Brayden McNabb	9 Zack Hayes	INJURED
5 Nic Hague	10 Jake Bischoff	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Marc-Andre Fleury, G; Cody Glass, C; Ryan Reaves, RW; Nick Holden, D; Tomas Nosek, C; Jimmy Schuldt, D; Carl Dahlstrom, D

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PEYTON KREBS

FUTURE WATCH

> **EVENTUALLY, VEGAS WILL** need its pipeline. But when you play for a Cup your first year, these things happen. To date, only three Vegas picks have played NHL games for the team: Cody Glass (since traded), Peyton Krebs and Nic Hague. Krebs is just starting his pro career and could be joined by original-draft-class pick Jack Dugan, fresh off a sizzling rookie pro campaign. Many of Vegas' best hopes are either in college or NCAA-bound, such Brendan Brisson. — **RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. PEYTON KREBS, C

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Winnipeg (WHL)
High-end playmaker has produced at every level. Gritty and defensively responsible as well.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. JACK DUGAN, LW

AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Henderson (AHL)
Providence College alum made instant transition to AHL. Outstanding release and hockey IQ.
ACQUIRED 142nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

3. BRENDAN BRISSON, C

AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Averaged almost a point per game as a freshman. Strength and skating coming along nicely.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

4. ZACH DEAN, C

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Gatineau (QMJHL)
Hard-working creative pivot plays a responsible 200-foot game. Improving his shot will help.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

5. LUCAS ELVENES, RW

AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Henderson (AHL)
Crafty winger elusive in the offensive zone, but being stronger on puck will yield better results.
ACQUIRED 127th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

6. DANIIL CHAYKA, D

AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)
Defense-first defender has nice mobility, range and poise. Simple puck skills will limit him.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

7. LUKAS CORMIER, D

AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Charlottetown (QMJHL)
Fleet-footed offensive blueliner has elite vision and puck-distribution skills. Defense is improving.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. IVAN MOROZOV, C

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Impressive first full season in KHL, but hit a wall in playoffs. Responsible play in all three zones.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

9. PETER DILIBERATORE, D

AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Quinnipiac (ECAC)
He turned pro after his junior season. Skating and mobility are his biggest attributes.
ACQUIRED 180th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

10. KAEDAN KORCZAK, D

AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Kelowna (WHL)
Bruising defender is a tower of power in his own end. Skating stride is coming along.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Laurent Brossoit	3/23/93	Winnipeg	14	6	6	0	2.42	.918
Port Alberni, B.C.		*6-3, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*					
Dylan Ferguson	9/20/98	Fort Wayne (ECHL)	11	7	3	0	1.96	.920
Lantzville, B.C.		*6-2, 183*	*Trade: Dal 6/26/17*					
Robin Lehner	7/24/91	Vegas	19	13	4	2	2.29	.913
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-4, 250*	*Trade: Chi 2/24/20*					
Jiri Patera	2/24/99	Ceske Budejovice (Cze)	15	2	12	0	3.56	.887
Praha, Czech.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 161st overall ('17)*					
Isaiah Saville	9/21/00	Neb.-Omaha (NCHC)	24	12	11	1	3.03	.907
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 135th overall ('19)*					
Logan Thompson	2/25/97	Henderson (AHL)	23	16	6	1	1.96	.943
Calgary, Alta.		*6-4, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/20*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Layton Ahac	2/22/01	Ohio State (Big10)	27	1	8	9	21
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 86th overall ('19)*				
Dylan Coghlan	2/19/98	Vegas	29	3	3	6	2
Duncan, B.C.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 9/22/17*				
Lukas Cormier	3/27/02	Charlottetown (QMJHL)	39	16	38	54	36
Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, N.B.		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 68th overall ('20)*				
Peter DiLiberatore	3/31/00	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	29	6	14	20	36
Bedford, N.S.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 180th overall ('18)*				
Nicolas Hague	12/5/98	Vegas	52	5	12	17	31
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-6, 221*	*Draft: 34th overall ('17)*				
Kaedan Korczak	1/29/01	Kelowna (WHL)	15	3	5	8	23
Yorkton, Sask.		*6-3, 192*	*Draft: 41st overall ('19)*				
Alec Martinez	7/26/87	Vegas	53	9	23	32	12
Rochester Hills, Mich.		*6-1, 209*	*Trade: LA 2/19/20*				
Brayden McNabb	1/21/91	Vegas	41	2	6	8	16
Davidson, Sask.		*6-4, 216*	*Expansion: LA 6/21/17*				
Brayden Pachal	8/23/99	Henderson (AHL)	24	2	5	7	16
Estevan, Sask.		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 9/20/19*				
Alex Pietrangelo	1/18/90	Vegas	41	7	16	23	16
King City, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				
Shea Theodore	8/3/95	Vegas	53	8	34	42	14
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Ana 6/21/17*				
Zach Whitecloud	11/28/96	Vegas	51	2	10	12	24
Brandon, Man.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/8/18*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brendan Brisson	10/22/01	Michigan (Big10)	24	10	11	21	18
Los Angeles, Calif.		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 29th overall ('20)*				
Patrick Brown	5/29/92	Henderson (AHL)	9	3	5	8	4
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Zach Dean	1/4/03	Gatineau (QMJHL)	23	10	10	20	20
Grande Prairie, Alta.		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 30th overall ('21)*				
William Karlsson	1/8/93	Vegas	56	14	25	39	4
Marsta, Sweden		*6-0, 191*	*Expansion: Clb 6/21/17*				
Peyton Krebs	1/26/01	Winnipeg (WHL)	24	13	30	43	28
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 17th overall ('19)*				
Jake Leschyshyn	3/10/99	Henderson (AHL)	39	6	5	11	38
Raleigh, N.C.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('17)*				
Maxim Marushev	1/1/99	Bars (Rus2)	37	8	13	21	24
Saratov, Russia		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 215th overall ('20)*				
Ivan Morozov	5/5/00	St. Petersburg (KHL)	55	13	18	31	24
Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 61st overall ('18)*				
Nolan Patrick	9/19/98	Philadelphia	52	4	5	9	20
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 198*	*Trade: Phi 7/17/21*				
Mason Primeau	7/28/01	Henderson (AHL)	10	0	3	3	4
Owen Sound, Ont.		*6-5, 205*	*Draft: 141st overall ('19)*				
Nicolas Roy	2/5/97	Vegas	50	6	9	15	14
Amos, Que.		*6-4, 205*	*Trade: Car 6/26/19*				
C. Stephenson	4/22/94	Vegas	51	14	21	35	29
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-0, 199*	*Trade: Wsh 12/2/19*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
William Carrier	12/20/94	Vegas	52	6	9	15	16
Lasalle, Que.		*6-2, 218*	*Expansion: Buf 6/21/17*				
Pavel Dorofeyev	10/26/00	Chelmet (Rus2)	36	8	9	17	25
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		*6-1, 167*	*Draft: 79th overall ('19)*				
Jack Dugan	3/24/98	Henderson (AHL)	37	10	23	33	26
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 142nd overall ('17)*				
Lucas Elvenes	8/18/99	Henderson (AHL)	37	6	18	24	21
Angelholm, Sweden		*6-1, 173*	*Draft: 127th overall ('17)*				
Mattias Janmark	12/8/92	Chi/Veg	56	11	13	24	10
Danderyd, Sweden		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Chi 4/12/21*				
Marcus Kallionkieli	3/20/01	HIFK (Fin Jr.)	9	1	4	5	2
Kankaanpaa, Finland		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 139th overall ('19)*				
J. Marchessault	12/27/90	Vegas	55	18	26	44	39
Cap-Rouge, Que.		*5-9, 180*	*Expansion: Fla 6/21/17*				
Max Pacioretty	11/20/88	Vegas	48	24	27	51	14
New Canaan, Conn.		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: Mtl 9/10/18*				
Jonas Rondbjerg	3/31/99	Henderson (AHL)	38	6	7	13	6
Horsholm, Denmark		*6-2, 197*	*Draft: 65th overall ('17)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Evgenii Dadonov	3/12/89	Ottawa	55	13	7	20	4
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: Ott 7/28/21*				
Brett Howden	3/29/98	NY Rangers	42	1	6	7	11
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 200*	*Trade: NYR 7/17/21*				
Keegan Kolesar	4/8/97	Vegas	44	3	10	13	30
Brandon, Man.		*6-2, 217*	*Trade: Clb 6/24/17*				
Reilly Smith	4/1/91	Vegas	53	14	11	25	18
Mimico, Ont.		*6-1, 182*	*Trade: Fla 6/21/17*				
Mark Stone	5/13/92	Vegas	55	21	40	61	28
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 202*	*Trade: Ott 2/25/19*				
Alex Tuch	5/10/96	Vegas	55	18	15	33	28
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Min 6/21/17*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
61	Mark Stone	55	21	40	61	26	28	6	1	8	98	21.4	43	17	12	18	40.0	2:59	1:21	19:04	19	5	3	8	2	0
67	Max Pacioretty	48	24	27	51	20	14	6	0	6	174	13.8	39	12	20	23	46.5	2:50	0:03	17:56	13	5	6	11	6	4
81	J. Marchessault	55	18	26	44	19	39	3	0	4	176	10.2	38	6	41	47	46.6	2:33	0:00	17:25	19	6	3	9	8	12
27	Shea Theodore	53	8	34	42	28	14	0	0	0	161	5.0	27	15	—	—	—	3:04	0:15	22:33	19	1	9	10	7	10
71	William Karlsson	56	14	25	39	19	4	1	0	4	111	12.6	30	8	518	441	54.0	2:43	1:47	18:40	19	4	12	16	10	2
20	C. Stephenson	51	14	21	35	22	29	2	1	5	83	16.9	28	5	375	369	50.4	2:06	1:22	18:06	16	0	6	6	8	0
89	Alex Tuch	55	18	15	33	16	28	2	0	3	142	12.7	29	4	12	20	37.5	2:01	0:45	16:50	19	4	5	9	6	6
23	Alec Martinez	53	9	23	32	26	12	3	0	2	85	10.6	23	9	—	—	—	1:26	2:28	22:34	19	4	2	6	1	9
19	Reilly Smith	53	14	11	25	10	18	4	2	1	124	11.3	18	5	0	4	0.0	2:19	1:43	17:52	19	3	7	10	7	4
26	Mattias Janmark	56	11	13	24	-12	10	4	1	0	95	11.6	16	7	21	44	32.3	1:47	1:40	17:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	41	10	9	19	-17	8	4	1	0	72	13.9	11	7	6	10	37.5	1:35	1:51	16:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	VGK	15	1	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	23	4.3	5	0	15	34	30.6	2:21	1:12	17:50	16	4	4	8	1	0
7	Alex Pietrangelo	41	7	16	23	20	16	0	0	2	126	5.6	18	4	—	—	—	2:38	2:14	24:26	19	4	8	12	8	18
92	Tomas Nosek	38	8	10	18	7	10	0	0	2	59	13.6	17	1	200	187	51.7	0:04	1:21	13:00	6	0	1	1	-2	4
14	Nicolas Hague	52	5	12	17	14	31	0	0	0	78	6.4	17	0	—	—	—	0:20	0:55	16:00	10	1	1	2	2	6
10	Nicolas Roy	50	6	9	15	9	14	0	0	1	52	11.5	15	0	142	175	44.8	0:22	0:49	13:01	19	4	5	9	-2	8
28	William Carrier	52	6	9	15	0	16	0	0	0	65	9.2	15	0	3	5	37.5	0:03	0:07	10:25	19	1	2	3	-1	8
55	*Keegan Kolesar	44	3	10	13	-4	30	0	0	0	46	6.5	13	0	62	73	45.9	0:01	0:00	9:33	17	1	3	4	-2	4
2	*Zach Whitecloud	51	2	10	12	9	24	0	0	1	54	3.7	12	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:56	17:49	19	1	3	4	3	16
9	Cody Glass	27	4	6	10	6	8	4	0	0	28	14.3	5	5	110	149	42.5	2:18	0:02	14:32	1	0	0	0	-1	0
3	Brayden McNabb	41	2	6	8	10	16	0	0	0	39	5.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:36	19:18	13	1	3	4	5	0
52	*Dylan Coghlan	29	3	3	6	-3	2	0	0	0	31	9.7	6	0	0	1	0.0	0:27	0:05	13:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	Ryan Reaves	37	1	4	5	0	27	0	0	0	26	3.8	5	0	4	9	30.8	0:02	0:01	9:56	12	0	1	1	1	16
15	Dylan Sikura	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	25.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:15	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Nick Holden	17	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	23	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:38	15:51	15	2	5	7	2	0
18	*Peyton Krebs	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	6	3	66.7	0:45	0:00	11:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Tomas Jurco	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:01	8:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Robin Lehner	19	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	36	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	0	1	1	—	0
36	*Logan Thompson	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Oscar Dansk	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Patrick Brown	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	16	7	69.6	0:00	0:01	9:06	12	2	0	2	-2	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2021 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
36	*Logan Thompson	1	8	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	36	2,147	1.98	26	10	0	1	6	71	989	.928	0	1	2	16	973	2.04	9	7	0	2	1	33	403	.918
90	Robin Lehner	19	1,155	2.29	13	4	2	2	1	44	505	.913	0	1	0	3	182	3.62	1	2	0	0	0	11	97	.887
35	Oscar Dansk	1	61	3.91	1	0	0	0	0	4	29	.862	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Tue. Oct. 12 . . . . . Sea
2. Thu. Oct. 14 . . . . . at LA
3. Wed. Oct. 20 . . . . . StL
4. Fri. Oct. 22 . . . . . Edm
5. Sun. Oct. 24 . . . . . NYI
6. Tue. Oct. 26 . . . . . at Col
7. Wed. Oct. 27 . . . . . at Dal
8. Fri. Oct. 29 . . . . . Ana
9. Tue. Nov. 2 . . . . . at Tor
10. Thu. Nov. 4 . . . . . at Ott
11. Sat. Nov. 6 . . . . . at Mtl
12. Sun. Nov. 7 . . . . . at Det
13. Tue. Nov. 9 . . . . . Sea
14. Thu. Nov. 11 . . . . . Min
15. Sat. Nov. 13 . . . . . Van
16. Tue. Nov. 16 . . . . . Car
17. Thu. Nov. 18 . . . . . Det
18. Sat. Nov. 20 . . . . . Clb
19. Mon. Nov. 22 . . . . . at StL
20. Wed. Nov. 24 . . . . at Nsh
21. Sat. Nov. 27 . . . . . Edm
22. Wed. Dec. 1 . . . . . at Ana
23. Fri. Dec. 3 . . . . . at Ari
24. Sun. Dec. 5 . . . . . Cgy
25. Wed. Dec. 8 . . . . . Dal
26. Fri. Dec. 10 . . . . . Phi
27. Sun. Dec. 12 . . . . . Min
28. Tue. Dec. 14 . . . . . at Bos
29. Thu. Dec. 16 . . . . . at NJ
30. Fri. Dec. 17 . . . . . at NYR
31. Sun. Dec. 19 . . . . . at NYI
32. Tue. Dec. 21 . . . . . TB
33. Thu. Dec. 23 . . . . . LA
34. Mon. Dec. 27 . . . . . Col
35. Tue. Dec. 28 . . . . . at LA
36. Fri. Dec. 31 . . . . . Ana
37. Sun. Jan. 2 . . . . . Wpg
38. Tue. Jan. 4 . . . . . Nsh
39. Thu. Jan. 6 . . . . . NYR
40. Sat. Jan. 8 . . . . . Chi
41. Tue. Jan. 11 . . . . . Tor
42. Fri. Jan. 14 . . . . . at Edm
43. Sat. Jan. 15 . . . . . at Cgy
44. Mon. Jan. 17 . . . . . Pit
45. Thu. Jan. 20 . . . . . Mtl
46. Mon. Jan. 24 . . . . . at Wsh
47. Tue. Jan. 25 . . . . . at Car
48. Thu. Jan. 27 . . . . . at Fla
49. Sat. Jan. 29 . . . . . at TB
50. Tue. Feb. 1 . . . . . Buf
51. Fri. Feb. 25 . . . . . at Ari
52. Sat. Feb. 26 . . . . . Col
53. Tue. Mar. 1 . . . . . SJ
54. Thu. Mar. 3 . . . . . Bos
55. Fri. Mar. 4 . . . . . at Ana
56. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . Ott
57. Tue. Mar. 8 . . . . . at Phi
58. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . at Buf
59. Fri. Mar. 11 . . . . . at Pit
60. Sun. Mar. 13 . . . . . at Clb
61. Tue. Mar. 15 . . . . . at Wpg
62. Thu. Mar. 17 . . . . . Fla
63. Sat. Mar. 19 . . . . . LA
64. Mon. Mar. 21 . . . . . at Min
65. Tue. Mar. 22 . . . . at Wpg
66. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . Nsh
67. Sat. Mar. 26 . . . . . Chi
68. Wed. Mar. 30 . . . . . at Sea
69. Fri. Apr. 1 . . . . . at Sea
70. Sun. Apr. 3 . . . . . at Van
71. Wed. Apr. 6 . . . . . Van
72. Sat. Apr. 9 . . . . . Ari
73. Sun. Apr. 10 . . . . . at SJ
74. Tue. Apr. 12 . . . . . at Van
75. Thu. Apr. 14 . . . . . at Cgy
76. Fri. Apr. 15 . . . . . at Edm
77. Mon. Apr. 18 . . . . . NJ
78. Wed. Apr. 20 . . . . . Wsh
79. Sun. Apr. 24 . . . . . SJ
80. Tue. Apr. 26 . . . . . at Dal
81. Wed. Apr. 27 . . . . . at Chi
82. Fri. Apr. 29 . . . . . at StL

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WASHINGTON CAPITALS

ALEX OVECHKIN

BY **BEN RABY**

THE CAPITALS HAVE REACHED the playoffs in 13 of the past 14 seasons, but their Stanley Cup triumph in 2018 remains their most recent series win. Three consecutive first-round defeats for a team with Cup aspirations may be cause for roster turnover, but Washington's core remains intact.

Late-season injuries and COVID-related absences suffered by several headliners contributed to last season's early exit. The NHL's oldest roster ultimately looked worn down by the end of the condensed schedule. Despite an appetite to get younger, salary-cap restrictions made for a conservative off-season. General manager Brian MacLellan was seemingly open to moving the inconsistent Evgeny Kuznetsov, though he later downplayed trade speculation. Alex Ovechkin signed a new five-year deal, which provides decent runway to threaten Wayne Gretzky's all-time NHL goal-scoring record of 894.

> OFFENSE Ovechkin garners the headlines, but the Capitals generate offense throughout their lineup. Washington tied Colorado with a league-high nine double-digit scorers last season and ranked fifth in overall offense. Nicklas Backstrom had a team-high 53 points in 55 games, while T.J. Oshie secured his sixth 20-goal campaign. Anthony Mantha (6-foot-5, 235 pounds) and Tom Wilson (6-foot-4, 220) give the top six a pair of big wingers who can scoot. Both are proven 20-goal scorers. Conor Sheary (14 goals) and Daniel Sprong (13) provid-

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-15-5 (77 pts)

OVERALL
7th

OVERTIME
4-3

SHOOTOUT
3-2

OFFENSE
3.36 GPG (5th)

DEFENSE
2.88 GAA (17th)

POWER PLAY
24.8% (3rd)

PENALTY KILL
84.0% (5th)

CORSI FOR/60
53.06 (16th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
51.71 (12th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Ovechkin (19:30)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Carlson (23:47)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Peter Laviolette

GM
Brian MacLellan

ARENA
Capital One Arena

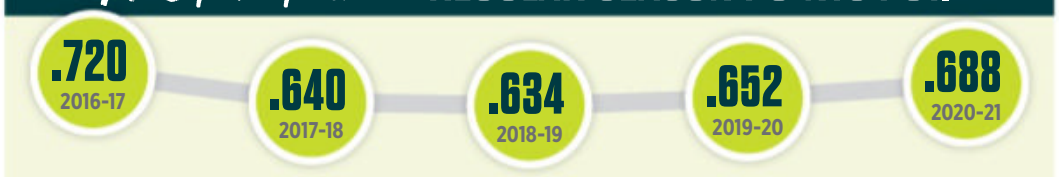
CAPACITY
18,506

AHL AFFILIATE
Hershey Bears

ECHL AFFILIATE
South Carolina Stingrays

PLAYOFF RECORD
29-27 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.



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THN PREDICTION

3RD IN METRO

ed welcome secondary scoring. Only Ovechkin scored more frequently at even strength. If Sprong can improve his all-around game, the sniper will solidify a full-time role. John Carlson was the catalyst for a blueline that ranked third in terms of combined points (139).

> DEFENSE After a leaky first month with a new coaching staff and two inexperienced goalies, the Caps emerged as the league's ninth-best defensive team from mid-February onwards. At one point, Washington dressed the same six defensemen in 33 straight games. The departures of Brenden Dillon and Zdeno Chara, though, leave Washington lacking in physical D-men who can clear the crease. Beyond minute-munchers Carlson, Dmitry Orlov and Justin Schultz, the depth will be tested. Michal Kempny returns after missing all of last season with an Achilles injury. Nick Jensen was solid on the third pair but spent most of his time with Chara. Trevor van Riemsdyk will get more opportunities after playing just 20 games. Fourth-liners Carl Hagelin, Nic Dowd and Garnet Hathaway stayed together for all 56 games and were leaned on heavily as a shutdown trio.

> GOALTENDING Ilya Samsonov, 24, has long been viewed as Washington's goalie of the future. Ideally the 2015 first-round pick would have already asserted himself as the No. 1. Instead, injuries and COVID-19 opened the door for Vitek Vanecek. Vanecek impressed as a rookie, but if he again carries the load, something didn't go according to plan. Between them, Samsonov and Vanecek have combined to make 76 NHL starts.

> SPECIAL TEAMS With Backstrom and Carlson still feeding Ovechkin for one-timers, the power play remains a handful. Shadow Ovechkin, someone else is open. Oshie had a team-high 13 PP goals. Washington ranked third on the PP, though they allowed a league-high eight shorthanded goals. Ovechkin (269) is six PP goals shy of passing Dave Andreychuk for the most in league history. Chara led the NHL's fifth-ranked penalty kill in ice time. Dillon's minutes will also need to be filled. Hagelin was second among NHL forwards in shorthanded ice time.

> INTANGIBLES Ovechkin's pursuit of Gretzky is very real. If he averages 33 goals per season over the course of his five-year deal, he'll pass The Great One. Wilson leads a group of heavy forwards that few teams can match physically. With a veteran-laden roster, there is natural urgency to win now as the proverbial clock keeps ticking. But with 31 games in 65 nights to end the regular season, how much will an aging core have left in the tank?

NICKLAS **BACKSTROM**

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

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> ROOKIES Mobile D-man Martin Fehervary will compete for a full-time gig. He played top-pair minutes with AHL Hershey and was a fixture on the PK. Openings are limited up front, but Connor McMichael will get a look.

> X-FACTOR Ovechkin and Backstrom may be the faces of the franchise, but Kuznetsov and Samsonov are arguably the keys. The No. 1 center and presumptive No. 1 goalie both had their seasons stall last year with two stints each on the COVID-19 list. Consistency and maturity questions linger with both.

> THE BRASS Unlike his maiden campaign in Washington, Peter Laviolette can benefit from a full training camp and pre-season. A stickler for accountability, he won't shy from sitting his top players. Long-term commitments to several veterans leave MacLellan with little wiggle room.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex Ovechkin	**1** Evgeny Kuznetsov	**1** Tom Wilson
2 Anthony Mantha	**2** Nicklas Backstrom	**2** T.J. Oshie
3 Conor Sheary	**3** Lars Eller	**3** Daniel Sprong
4 Carl Hagelin	**4** Nic Dowd	**4** Garnet Hathaway
5 Michael Sgarbossa	**5** Connor McMichael	**5** Brian Pinho

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 John Carlson	**6** Trevor van Riemsdyk	**1** Ilya Samsonov
2 Dmitry Orlov	**7** Matt Irwin	**2** Vitek Vanecek
3 Justin Schultz	**8** Martin Fehervary	**3** Pheonix Copley
4 Michal Kempny	**9** Alexander Alexeyev	
5 Nick Jensen	**10** Dylan McIlrath	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Zdeno Chara, D; Brenden Dillon, D; Henrik Lundqvist, G; Michael Raffl, LW; Craig Anderson, G; Daniel Carr, LW

CONNOR MCMICHAEL

FUTURE WATCH

> **THE CAPS NEVER** make a ton of picks. In 2021, they had six choices (their most since 2018) and grabbed four D-men – two of whom have immense upside in two-way WHLer Vincent Iorio and offensive Brent Johnson. Last year's first-rounder, Hendrix Lapierre, pushed past a serious injury run and backed up the assessment he was a steal at pick No. 22. Meanwhile, 2019 first-rounder Connor McMichael took a buzzsaw to the AHL as Hershey's leading scorer. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. CONNOR MCMICHAEL, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Elite sniping skills in junior. Caps guiding him along gradually as he adds strength.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. HENDRIX LAPIERRE, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Elite playmaker regained complete health during pandemic. A pass-first offensive producer.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Ufa (KHL)
Minute-muching two-way defender among shot-blocking leaders. Has added physical strength.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. MARTIN FEHERVARY, D
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Mobile, mature defender working on confidence with the puck. Focuses on home zone.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. VINCENT IORIO, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Brandon (WHL)
Plenty of muscle added to his big frame during draft year. Good edges but skating could improve.
ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

6. ALIAKSEI PROTAS, C
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Minsk (KHL)
Still growing into his gargantuan frame. He's a physical force in corners and around net.
ACQUIRED 91st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. BRENT JOHNSON, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Sioux Falls (USHL)
Composed puck-mover a master of tight turns in own zone to escape danger. North Dakota-bound.
ACQUIRED 80th overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

8. BRETT LEASON, RW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Power forward blossomed late last season after slow start to pro career in 2019-20.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. KODY CLARK, RW
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Character winger is grinding on the forecheck and has a solid shot. Offensive upside is limited.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. LUCAS JOHANSEN, D
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Ryan's brother slowed greatly by injuries and play on the defensive side. On the clock to accelerate.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Pheonix Copley *North Pole, Alaska*	1/18/92	Hershey (AHL) *6-4, 198*	15	10	4	1	2.66	.896
		Trade: StL 2/27/17						
Zach Fucale *Laval, Que.*	5/28/95	Hershey (AHL) *6-2, 187*	11	9	2	0	1.80	.932
		Free Agent: signed 8/19/20						
Mitchell Gibson *Phoenixville, Pa.*	6/25/99	Harvard (ECAC) *6-1, 188*	Did Not Play					
		Draft: 124th overall ('18)						
Ilya Samsonov *Magnitogorsk, Russia*	2/22/97	Washington *6-3, 200*	19	13	4	1	2.69	.902
		Draft: 22nd overall ('15)						
Hunter Shepard *Cohasset, Minn.*	11/7/95	South Carolina (ECHL) *6-1, 209*	21	12	6	1	2.55	.922
		Free Agent: signed 7/28/21						
Vitek Vanecek *Havlickuv Brod, Czech.*	1/9/96	Washington *6-2, 187*	37	21	10	4	2.69	.908
		Trade: Sea 7/28/21						

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alexander Alexeyev *St. Petersburg, Russia*	11/15/99	Ufa (KHL) *6-4, 210*	55	8	8	16	10
		Draft: 31st overall ('18)					
John Carlson *Natick, Mass.*	1/10/90	Washington *6-3, 215*	52	10	34	44	12
		Draft: 27th overall ('08)					
Martin Fehervary *Bratislava, Slovakia*	10/6/99	Hershey (AHL) *6-2, 202*	24	3	14	17	29
		Draft: 46th overall ('18)					
Tobias Geisser *Stans, Switzerland*	2/13/99	Zug (Swi) *6-5, 214*	50	5	17	22	22
		Draft: 120th overall ('17)					
Martin Has *Prague, Czech.*	2/2/01	B. nad Jizerou (Cze2) *6-4, 192*	4	0	1	1	6
		Draft: 153rd overall ('19)					
Vincent Iorio *Coquitlam, B.C.*	11/14/02	Brandon (WHL) *6-2, 191*	22	5	7	12	16
		Draft: 55th overall ('21)					
Matt Irwin *Victoria, B.C.*	11/29/87	Buffalo *6-2, 189*	24	0	2	2	19
		Free Agent: signed 7/28/21					
Nick Jensen *Rogers, Minn.*	9/21/90	Washington *6-1, 205*	53	2	12	14	14
		Trade: Det 2/22/19					
Lucas Johansen *Vancouver, B.C.*	11/16/97	Hershey (AHL) *6-2, 181*	5	0	2	2	2
		Draft: 28th overall ('16)					
Michal Kempny *Hodonin, Czech.*	9/8/90	Hershey (AHL) *6-1, 195*	2	0	1	1	0
		Trade: Chi 2/19/18					
Dmitry Orlov *Novokuznetsk, Russia*	7/23/91	Washington *5-11, 211*	51	8	14	22	20
		Draft: 55th overall ('09)					
Justin Schultz *Kelowna, B.C.*	7/6/90	Washington *6-2, 186*	46	3	24	27	10
		Free Agent: signed 10/9/20					
T. van Riemsdyk *Middletown, N.J.*	7/24/91	Washington *6-3, 188*	20	1	2	3	2
		Free Agent: signed 10/10/20					

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicklas Backstrom *Gavle, Sweden*	11/23/87	Washington *6-1, 206*	55	15	38	53	14
		Draft: 4th overall ('06)					
Nic Dowd *Huntsville, Ala.*	5/27/90	Washington *6-1, 192*	56	11	4	15	31
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Lars Eller *Rodovre, Denmark*	5/8/89	Washington *6-2, 208*	44	8	15	23	21
		Trade: Mtl 6/24/16					
Evgeny Kuznetsov *Chelyabinsk, Russia*	5/19/92	Washington *6-1, 205*	41	9	20	29	18
		Draft: 26th overall ('10)					
Hendrix Lapierre *Gatineau, Que.*	2/9/02	Chicoutimi (QMJHL) *6-0, 178*	21	8	23	31	12
		Draft: 22nd overall ('20)					
Connor McMichael *Ajax, Ont.*	1/15/01	Hershey (AHL) *6-0, 183*	33	14	13	27	14
		Draft: 25th overall ('19)					
Garrett Pilon *Mineola, N.Y.*	4/13/98	Hershey (AHL) *6-0, 190*	14	4	12	16	4
		Draft: 87th overall ('16)					
Brian Pinho *Beverly, Mass.*	5/11/95	Hershey (AHL) *6-1, 190*	10	8	4	12	6
		Draft: 174th overall ('13)					
Aliaksei Protas *Vitebsk, Belarus*	1/6/01	Dinamo Minsk (KHL) *6-6, 210*	58	10	8	18	4
		Draft: 91st overall ('19)					
Michael Sgarbossa *Campbellville, Ont.*	7/25/92	Hershey (AHL) *6-0, 182*	14	5	5	10	8
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Shane Gersich *Chaska, Minn.*	7/10/96	Hershey (AHL) *5-11, 180*	33	6	8	14	39
		Draft: 134th overall ('14)					
Carl Hagelin *Sodertalje, Sweden*	8/23/88	Washington *5-11, 185*	56	6	10	16	19
		Trade: LA 2/21/19					
A. Jonsson-Fjallby *Stockholm, Sweden*	2/10/98	Hershey (AHL) *6-1, 194*	31	10	5	15	10
		Draft: 147th overall ('16)					
Beck Malenstyn *Delta, B.C.*	2/4/98	Hershey (AHL) *6-3, 200*	Did Not Play - Injured				
		Draft: 145th overall ('16)					
Anthony Mantha *Longueuil, Que.*	9/16/94	Det/Wsh *6-5, 234*	56	15	14	29	25
		Trade: Det 4/12/21					
Alex Ovechkin *Moscow, Russia*	9/17/85	Washington *6-3, 238*	45	24	18	42	12
		Draft: 1st overall ('04)					
Conor Sheary *Winchester, Mass.*	6/8/92	Washington *5-9, 178*	53	14	8	22	14
		Free Agent: signed 12/22/20					
Joe Snively *Herndon, Va.*	1/1/96	Hershey (AHL) *5-9, 174*	30	6	11	17	8
		Free Agent: signed 3/18/19					

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kody Clark *Chicago, Ill.*	10/13/99	Hershey (AHL) *6-3, 185*	19	7	2	9	10
		Draft: 47th overall ('18)					
Garnet Hathaway *Kennebunkport, Maine*	11/23/91	Washington *6-2, 212*	56	6	12	18	66
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Brett Leason *Calgary, Alta.*	4/30/99	Hershey (AHL) *6-5, 225*	33	9	11	20	8
		Draft: 56th overall ('19)					
T.J. Oshie *Everett, Wash.*	12/23/86	Washington *5-11, 196*	53	22	21	43	18
		Trade: StL 7/2/15					
Damien Riat *Geneva, Switzerland*	2/26/97	Hershey (AHL) *6-0, 180*	33	3	6	9	12
		Draft: 117th overall ('16)					
Daniel Sprong *Amsterdam, Netherlands*	3/17/97	Washington *6-0, 200*	42	13	7	20	12
		Trade: Ana 2/24/20					
Riley Sutter *Calgary, Alta.*	10/25/99	Hershey (AHL) *6-4, 207*	25	0	9	9	10
		Draft: 93rd overall ('18)					
Tom Wilson *Toronto, Ont.*	3/29/94	Washington *6-4, 220*	47	13	20	33	96
		Draft: 16th overall ('12)					

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
19	Nicklas Backstrom	55	15	38	53	0	14	5	0	0	91	16.5	31	22	353	378	48.3	3:05	0:19	18:36	5	0	1	1	-2	0
74	John Carlson	52	10	34	44	-5	12	3	0	1	128	7.8	29	15	—	—	—	3:16	1:55	23:47	5	0	2	2	-2	6
77	T.J. Oshie	53	22	21	43	-3	18	13	0	1	106	20.8	26	17	139	151	47.9	3:05	0:31	18:04	5	1	3	4	-2	0
8	Alex Ovechkin	45	24	18	42	-7	12	9	0	6	182	13.2	25	17	0	2	0.0	4:13	0:01	19:30	5	2	2	4	-2	2
43	Tom Wilson	47	13	20	33	1	96	4	1	4	83	15.7	24	8	11	15	42.3	1:40	1:35	16:32	5	1	1	2	-3	6
39	Anthony Mantha	56	15	14	29	-14	25	3	0	0	138	10.9	25	4	18	23	43.9	2:28	0:06	18:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	42	11	10	21	-14	17	2	0	0	100	11.0	19	2	15	16	48.4	2:31	0:07	18:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	14	4	4	8	0	8	1	0	0	38	10.5	6	2	3	7	30.0	2:20	0:00	17:45	5	0	2	2	0	6
92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	41	9	20	29	7	18	1	0	4	78	11.5	21	8	204	289	41.4	2:29	0:02	16:34	3	0	0	0	-1	0
2	Justin Schultz	46	3	24	27	12	10	0	0	1	67	4.5	19	8	—	—	—	1:39	0:04	19:01	5	0	0	0	-2	2
20	Lars Eller	44	8	15	23	-1	21	0	0	2	69	11.6	19	4	332	327	50.4	0:53	2:00	16:21	4	0	1	1	0	0
73	Conor Sheary	53	14	8	22	-1	14	1	0	1	88	15.9	19	3	3	7	30.0	1:02	0:00	13:43	5	1	0	1	-4	2
9	Dmitry Orlov	51	8	14	22	16	20	0	0	2	83	9.6	20	2	—	—	—	0:42	0:36	19:49	5	0	3	3	-1	6
10	Daniel Sprong	42	13	7	20	7	12	0	0	3	74	17.6	20	0	4	4	50.0	0:36	0:01	11:40	3	0	1	1	0	4
4	Brenden Dillon	56	2	17	19	15	49	0	0	0	51	3.9	17	1	—	—	—	0:02	1:47	18:57	5	1	0	1	-4	0
21	Garnet Hathaway	56	6	12	18	7	66	0	0	0	62	9.7	17	0	10	14	41.7	0:02	1:19	12:19	5	2	1	3	2	4
62	Carl Hagelin	56	6	10	16	7	19	0	1	0	85	7.1	15	0	3	10	23.1	0:03	2:34	14:06	5	0	1	1	1	0
26	Nic Dowd	56	11	4	15	4	31	0	0	3	68	16.2	15	0	432	336	56.3	0:06	2:17	14:22	5	2	0	2	1	4
3	Nick Jensen	53	2	12	14	5	14	0	0	0	60	3.3	14	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:38	17:18	5	0	0	0	0	2
17	Michael Raffl	44	4	7	11	-4	33	0	0	3	50	8.0	11	0	32	28	53.3	0:16	0:59	13:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	34	3	5	8	-5	26	0	0	2	31	9.7	8	0	17	18	48.6	0:08	1:06	12:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	10	1	2	3	1	7	0	0	1	19	5.3	3	0	15	10	60.0	0:43	0:33	15:13	4	0	0	0	-2	4
33	Zdeno Chara	55	2	8	10	5	44	0	0	0	67	3.0	10	0	—	—	—	0:15	2:41	18:19	5	0	0	0	1	2
57	T. van Riemsdyk	20	1	2	3	-1	2	0	0	0	23	4.3	2	1	—	—	—	0:13	1:37	17:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Michael Sgarbossa	5	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	2	0	10	19	34.5	1:23	0:01	9:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Daniel Carr	6	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	10:14	1	0	0	0	0	2
30	Ilya Samsonov	19	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
24	*Connor McMichael	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	9:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Garrett Pilon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:52	0:00	10:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Brian Pinho	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	8	6	57.1	0:00	0:00	7:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Philippe Maillet	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	6	6	50.0	0:00	0:00	9:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Craig Anderson	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
41	*Vitek Vanecek	37	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2021 PLAYOFFS										
31	Craig Anderson	4	169	2.13	2	1	0	2	0	6	71	.915	0	0	0	2	112	2.67	1	1	0	0	0	5	70	.929
30	Ilya Samsonov	19	1,093	2.69	13	4	1	1	2	49	499	.902	0	1	0	3	201	2.99	0	3	0	0	0	10	99	.899
41	*Vitek Vanecek	37	2,115	2.69	21	10	4	8	2	95	1031	.908	0	0	0	1	13	4.56	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	.750

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... NYR
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... TB
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... Col
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... at NJ
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Cgy
6. Mon. Oct. 25 ..... at Ott
7. Wed. Oct. 27 ..... Det
8. Fri. Oct. 29 ..... Ari
9. Mon. Nov. 1 ..... at TB
10. Thu. Nov. 4 ..... at Fla
11. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... Phi
12. Mon. Nov. 8 ..... Buf
13. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... at Det
14. Fri. Nov. 12 ..... at Clb
15. Sun. Nov. 14 ..... Pit
16. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... at Ana
17. Wed. Nov. 17 ..... at LA
18. Sat. Nov. 20 ..... at SJ
19. Sun. Nov. 21 ..... at Sea
20. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... Mtl
21. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... Fla
22. Sun. Nov. 28 ..... at Car
23. Tue. Nov. 30 ..... at Fla
24. Thu. Dec. 2 ..... Chi
25. Sat. Dec. 4 ..... Clb
26. Mon. Dec. 6 ..... Ana
27. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... Pit
28. Sat. Dec. 11 ..... at Buf
29. Wed. Dec. 15 ..... at Chi
30. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... at Wpg
31. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... LA
32. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... at Phi
33. Thu. Dec. 23 ..... at NYI
34. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... Ott
35. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... Nsh
36. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... at Det
37. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... NJ
38. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... at Mtl
39. Fri. Jan. 7 ..... at StL
40. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... at Min
41. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... Bos
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... at NYI
43. Sun. Jan. 16 ..... Van
44. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... Wpg
45. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at Bos
46. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... Ott
47. Mon. Jan. 24 ..... Veg
48. Wed. Jan. 26 ..... SJ
49. Fri. Jan. 28 ..... at Dal
50. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... at Pit
51. Wed. Feb. 2 ..... Edm
52. Thu. Feb. 24 ..... at NYR
53. Sat. Feb. 26 ..... at Phi
54. Mon. Feb. 28 ..... Tor
55. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... Car
56. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Sea
57. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at Cgy
58. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... at Edm
59. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... at Van
60. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... NYI
61. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Clb
62. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... at Car
63. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... Dal
64. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... StL
65. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... at Buf
66. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... NJ
67. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... Car
68. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Nsh
69. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Min
70. Wed. Apr. 6 ..... TB
71. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Pit
72. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... Bos
73. Tue. Apr. 12 ..... Phi
74. Thu. Apr. 14 ..... at Tor
75. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at Mtl
76. Mon. Apr. 18 ..... at Col
77. Wed. Apr. 20 ..... at Veg
78. Fri. Apr. 22 ..... at Ari
79. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Tor
80. Tue. Apr. 26 ..... NYI
81. Thu. Apr. 28 ..... Clb
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... at NYR

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WINNIPEG JETS

CONNOR HELLEBUYCK

BY **JARED CLINTON**

IT WAS DIFFICULT TO get a read on last season's Jets. On one hand, the pre-season prognostications and in-season analytics made Winnipeg appear destined for a dive down the standings. On the other, the on-ice results – led by the always stellar goaltending of Connor Hellebuyck – were those of a club challenging for a division title. Even in the post-season, Winnipeg defied the odds, for better and for worse. Expected to get run over by Edmonton, the Jets instead swept Connor McDavid and Co. out of the playoffs. Then believed to be favorites against Montreal, Winnipeg bowed out in four straight games to the eventual Stanley Cup runners-up. But with an off-season retooling, particularly on the back end, hope is renewed in Winnipeg, and GM Kevin Cheveldayoff seems to have his sights set on prying open the window and taking a few more shots with his current core.

> OFFENSE Trading Patrik Laine was supposed to hinder the Jets' attack, but it had the opposite effect. Given greater opportunity, Nikolaj Ehlers had a star turn and Andrew Copp broke out. The result was a Winnipeg offense that finished 12th in the league in goals per game, up five spots from the campaign prior. Despite that, Winnipeg will want much more from Laine-trade-return Pierre-Luc Dubois, who struggled to get settled and posted the worst per-game scoring totals of his career. Unlocking his potential will go a long way, likely

2020-21 NUMBERS

RECORD
30-23-3 (63 pts)

OVERALL
14th

OVERTIME
6-1

SHOOTOUT
0-2

OFFENSE
3.04 GPG (12th)

DEFENSE
2.71 GAA (10th)

POWER PLAY
23.0% (7th)

PENALTY KILL
80.5% (13th)

CORSI FOR/60
51.07 (21st)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.86 (21st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Scheifele (20:58)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Morrissey (23:33)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Paul Maurice

GM
Kevin Cheveldayoff

ARENA
Canada Life Centre

CAPACITY
15,294

AHL AFFILIATE
Manitoba Moose

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

PLAYOFF RECORD
16-19 (since 2017)

TRENDING > REGULAR SEASON POINTS PCT.

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THN PREDICTION

2ND IN CENTRAL

propelling the Jets into another campaign with an attack in the league's upper echelon.

> DEFENSE Steady erosion transformed a once talent-laden blueline into a much-maligned group. The Jets were porous, bleeding chances and shots en route to posting the sixth-highest expected goals against total. But Cheveldayoff has done remarkably well to address the defense. Gone are the spare parts, and in their place are notables Nate Schmidt and Brenden Dillon, at an aggregate cost of three draft choices. On paper, Winnipeg now has both offensive firepower and serious shutdown talent on each of its top two pairings, with some additional acumen to spare. If Josh Morrissey, given a lighter load and sharing more of the spotlight, rounds back into form and Neal Pionk builds upon consecutive strong seasons, positing that Winnipeg will ice one of the better bluelines in the league isn't so farfetched.

> GOALTENDING Hellebuyck maintained his status as one of the league's elite keepers. He'll need to continue to be Winnipeg's workhorse, too, because the lack of a battle-tested backup is concerning. Though he's popular within the organization, Eric Comrie's big-league performances do little to inspire confidence that he can be a second-stringer on the same level as the departed Laurent Brossoit. To wit, Comrie has an .873 save percentage in nine career games. If Hellebuyck falters – or gets hurt – the Jets will find themselves in a serious bind.

> SPECIAL TEAMS A primary fear in trading Laine was that Winnipeg's power play would become powerless. The opposite happened. The Jets clicked at 23.0 percent last season with the extra skater, up from 20.5 percent the previous year. Likewise, the penalty kill increased in effectiveness, up nearly three ticks to an 80.5-percent success rate. But there is an issue: the Jets allow far too many chances against on the kill. To shore that up, much will be expected of Dillon, who has one of the best shot-suppression numbers among the nearly 100 defensemen who have played 300-plus PK minutes across the past three seasons.

> INTANGIBLES Say what you will for the modest postseason success the Jets have had under Paul Maurice, he is beloved by his players. The atmosphere Maurice has fostered has led Winnipeg to, at times, be a group that is more than the sum of its parts. That was particularly true last season. Now that he has more pieces with which to play, it could be that he puts together a more successful puzzle.

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STANLEY CUP ODDS

20/1

> ROOKIES Patience is the watchword when it comes to youngsters, and it's unlikely any first-year skaters feature heavily for the Jets. Cole Perfetti and Dylan Samberg have potential to arrive in the lineup as replacements.

> X-FACTOR No goalie is immune to the dreaded down year, and the specter of a less-than-outstanding campaign for Hellebuyck is always looming. Nothing threatens to derail the Jets quite like goaltending struggles.

> THE BRASS Cheveldayoff sent a message with his summer swaps: he's going to give this group every opportunity to win and do so in the next few years. He hasn't shied away from adding to better his side and spending futures to do so. If the Jets are in a playoff position at the trade deadline, or in need of an early-season boost to get there, expect Cheveldayoff to be active.

DEPTH CHART > 2021-22

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Kyle Connor	1 Mark Scheifele	1 Blake Wheeler
2 Pierre-Luc Dubois	2 Paul Stastny	2 Nikolaj Ehlers
3 Andrew Copp	3 Adam Lowry	3 Jansen Harkins
4 Dominic Toninato	4 Riley Nash	4 Kristian Vesalainen
5 Joona Luoto	5 Cole Perfetti	5 Austin Poganski

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Josh Morrissey	6 Logan Stanley	1 Connor Hellebuyck
2 Neal Pionk	7 Ville Heinola	2 Eric Comrie
3 Nate Schmidt	8 Nathan Beaulieu	3 Mikhail Berdin
4 Brenden Dillon	9 Sami Niku	
5 Dylan DeMelo	10 Dylan Samberg	

■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Derek Forbort, D; Mason Appleton, RW; Mathieu Perreault, LW; Laurent Brossoit, G; Nate Thompson, C; Tucker Poolman, D; Trevor Lewis, RW; Jordie Benn, D

COLE PERFETTI

FUTURE WATCH

> THE JETS HAVE made solid selections of late, but the team has also benefitted from good fortune: in the past two drafts, they got first-rounders who were projected to go higher but fell. In 2020, it was Cole Pefetti. The gifted producer ended up winning gold with Canada at the World Championship. In 2021, it was Chaz Lucius, a sniper bound for NCAA Minnesota. On the back end, Ville Heinola was a pro at all levels. Big Dylan Samberg is also almost ready. **— RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 > PROSPECTS

1. COLE PERFETTI, C
AGE 19 **2020-21 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
On-ice vision and creativity are top-shelf. Strength, skating, consistency are coming along.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

2. VILLE HEINOLA, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Crafty puck-mover working on all-around game. Was close to making team past two camps.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. CHAZ LUCIUS, C
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** USA U18 (NTDP)
Goal-scoring pivot has great instincts around net, soft hands and a rifle shot. Durability concerns.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

4. DYLAN SAMBERG, D
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Shutdown defender working on more efficient play with puck, stronger gap control at pro level.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. NIKITA CHIBRIKOV, RW
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** SKA St. Peters. (Rus.2)
Fleet-footed winger drives the net well and has slick hands. Needs to utilize teammates better.
ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2021 **NHL** '24-25

6. KRISTIAN VESALAINEN, LW
AGE 22 **2020-21 TEAM** HPK (Fin.)
Power forward-sized winger adding other elements to his offensive mindset. Very versatile.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. DAVID GUSTAFSSON, C
AGE 21 **2020-21 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Hardworking forechecker is effective in faceoff circle and shutdown role. Limited scoring upside.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. MIKHAIL BERDIN, G
AGE 23 **2020-21 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Struggled in his third AHL season under a heavy workload. Very adept handling the puck.
ACQUIRED 157th overall, 2016 **NHL** '23-24

9. DMITRI KUZMIN, D
AGE 18 **2020-21 TEAM** Dinamo-Molo. (Bel.)
Small, creative defender has a high panic threshold with puck. Agile on skates but not speedy.
ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2021 **NHL** '25-26

10. SIMON LUNDMARK, D
AGE 20 **2020-21 TEAM** Linkoping (Swe.)
Stay-at-home type reliable in own end, willing to sacrifice body. Efficient in his puck movement.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mikhail Berdin	3/1/98	Manitoba (AHL)	30	13	11	4	2.89	.897
Ufa, Russia		*6-2, 163*	*Draft: 157th overall ('16)*					
Eric Comrie	7/6/95	Manitoba (AHL)	4	3	0	1	1.23	.947
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 175*	*Waivers: NJ 2/18/21*					
Connor Hellebuyck	5/19/93	Winnipeg	45	24	17	3	2.58	.916
Commerce, Mich.		*6-4, 207*	*Draft: 130th overall ('12)*					
Arvid Holm	11/3/98	Farjestad (Swe)	24	13	10	0	2.70	.914
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-4, 213*	*Draft: 167th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyrel Bauer	3/23/02	Seattle (WHL)	23	2	5	7	21
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 206*	*Draft: 164th overall ('20)*				
Nathan Beaulieu	12/5/92	Winnipeg	25	0	1	1	20
Strathroy, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Trade: Buf 2/25/19*				
Declan Chisholm	1/12/00	Manitoba (AHL)	28	2	11	13	18
Bowmanville, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 150th overall ('18)*				
Dylan DeMelo	5/1/93	Winnipeg	52	0	9	9	20
London, Ont.		*6-0, 191*	*Trade: Ott 2/18/20*				
Brenden Dillon	11/13/90	Washington	56	2	17	19	49
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Wsh 7/26/21*				
Leon Gawanke	5/31/99	Manitoba (AHL)	26	1	6	7	7
Berlin, Germany		*6-1, 186*	*Draft: 136th overall ('17)*				
Ville Heinola	3/2/01	Manitoba (AHL)	19	4	7	11	4
Honkajoki, Finland		*5-11, 178*	*Draft: 20th overall ('19)*				
J. Kovacevic	7/12/97	Manitoba (AHL)	29	2	12	14	23
Niagara Falls, Ont.		*6-4, 208*	*Draft: 74th overall ('17)*				
Simon Lundmark	10/8/00	Linkoping (Swe)	47	2	8	10	6
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 51st overall ('19)*				
Josh Morrissey	3/28/95	Winnipeg	56	4	17	21	25
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 13th overall ('13)*				
Sami Niku	10/10/96	Winnipeg	6	0	0	0	8
Haapavesi, Finland		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 198th overall ('15)*				
Nelson Nogier	5/27/96	Manitoba (AHL)	12	1	2	3	12
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 101st overall ('14)*				
Neal Pionk	7/29/95	Winnipeg	54	3	29	32	20
Omaha, Neb.		*6-0, 186*	*Trade: NYR 6/17/19*				
Dylan Samberg	1/24/99	Manitoba (AHL)	32	1	6	7	15
Saginaw, Minn.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('17)*				
Nate Schmidt	7/16/91	Vancouver	54	5	10	15	4
St. Cloud, Minn.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Van 7/27/21*				
Logan Stanley	5/26/98	Winnipeg	37	1	3	4	26
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-7, 228*	*Draft: 18th overall ('16)*				

CENTERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikey Eyssimont	9/9/96	Ontario (AHL)	40	9	8	17	49
Littleton, Colo.		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
David Gustafsson	4/11/00	Manitoba (AHL)	22	7	12	19	4
Tingsryd, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 60th overall ('18)*				
Luke Johnson	9/19/94	Minnesota	14	1	0	1	5
Grand Forks, N.D.		*5-11, 174*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/21*				
Adam Lowry	3/29/93	Winnipeg	52	10	14	24	13
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-5, 210*	*Draft: 67th overall ('11)*				
Chaz Lucius	5/2/03	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	13	13	7	20	6
Lawrence, Kan.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 18th overall ('21)*				
Henri Nikkanen	4/28/01	Jukurit (Fin)	47	7	13	20	12
Mikkeli, Finland		*6-4, 200*	*Draft: 113th overall ('19)*				
Cole Perfetti	1/1/02	Manitoba (AHL)	32	9	17	26	2
Whitby, Ont.		*5-11, 177*	*Draft: 10th overall ('20)*				
Kristian Reichel	6/11/98	Manitoba (AHL)	29	6	6	12	8
Most, Czech.		*6-0, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 6/15/20*				
Mark Scheifele	3/15/93	Winnipeg	56	21	42	63	12
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 7th overall ('11)*				
Nathan Smith	10/19/98	Minnesota St. (WCHA)	27	7	16	23	16
Tampa, Fla.		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 91st overall ('18)*				
Paul Stastny	12/27/85	Winnipeg	56	13	16	29	32
Quebec City, Que.		*6-0, 193*	*Trade: Veg 10/9/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Connor	12/9/96	Winnipeg	56	26	24	50	12
Shelby Township, Mich.		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 17th overall ('15)*				
Andrew Copp	7/8/94	Winnipeg	55	15	24	39	20
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-1, 206*	*Draft: 104th overall ('13)*				
Nikolaj Ehlers	2/14/96	Winnipeg	47	21	25	46	15
Aalborg, Denmark		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 9th overall ('14)*				
Jansen Harkins	5/23/97	Winnipeg	26	1	1	2	4
Cleveland, Ohio		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 47th overall ('15)*				
Joona Luoto	9/26/97	HIFK (Fin)	19	5	4	9	2
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 6/15/19*				
Jeff Malott	8/7/96	Manitoba (AHL)	34	14	6	20	35
Burlington, Ont.		*6-3, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/21*				
C.J. Suess	3/17/94	Manitoba (AHL)	31	8	6	14	10
St. Paul, Minn.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 129th overall ('14)*				
Dominic Toninato	3/9/94	Manitoba (AHL)	3	3	0	3	2
Duluth, Minn.		*6-2, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2020-21	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pierre-Luc Dubois	6/24/98	Clb/Wpg	46	9	12	21	38
Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Que.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Clb 1/23/21*				
Riley Nash	5/9/89	Clb/Tor	37	2	5	7	4
Consort, Alta.		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/31/21*				
Austin Poganski	2/16/96	St. Louis	5	0	0	0	0
St. Cloud, Minn.		*6-1, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/31/21*				
Daniel Torgersson	1/26/02	Frolunda (Swe Jr.)	10	4	5	9	4
Hono, Sweden		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 40th overall ('20)*				
Kristian Vesalainen	6/1/99	Winnipeg	12	0	1	1	0
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 24th overall ('17)*				
Blake Wheeler	8/31/86	Winnipeg	50	15	31	46	50
Plymouth, Minn.		*6-5, 225*	*Trade: Bos 2/18/11*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

JONATHAN KOZUB/MANITOBA MOOSE

EXTENDED STATS > 2020-21

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																		TIME ON ICE			2021 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
55	Mark Scheifele	56	21	42	63	-4	12	4	0	4	126	16.7	46	17	352	355	49.8	3:14	0:04	20:58	5	2	3	5	1	17
81	Kyle Connor	56	26	24	50	-4	12	10	0	5	166	15.7	37	13	6	4	60.0	3:01	0:07	18:44	8	3	4	7	-2	0
27	Nikolaj Ehlers	47	21	25	46	15	15	6	0	5	148	14.2	33	13	1	0	100.0	1:41	0:01	16:55	6	2	1	3	-5	2
26	Blake Wheeler	50	15	31	46	-17	50	4	0	2	113	13.3	31	15	3	5	37.5	2:56	0:05	18:20	8	2	3	5	-4	0
9	Andrew Copp	55	15	24	39	2	20	6	0	1	115	13.0	26	12	123	109	53.0	1:47	2:30	18:15	8	0	2	2	-3	4
4	Neal Pionk	54	3	29	32	6	20	1	0	0	100	3.0	22	10	—	—	—	2:05	0:46	21:58	8	0	4	4	-2	2
25	Paul Stastny	56	13	16	29	-3	32	2	0	4	101	12.9	21	8	324	268	54.7	2:56	0:02	17:25	6	1	1	2	1	8
22	Mason Appleton	56	12	13	25	11	14	0	0	1	88	13.6	24	0	7	6	53.8	0:31	0:56	14:25	8	1	2	3	4	2
17	Adam Lowry	52	10	14	24	6	13	0	1	3	80	12.5	21	2	361	354	50.5	0:46	2:29	15:32	8	2	2	4	2	0
13	Pierre-Luc Dubois	46	9	12	21	-8	38	1	0	3	76	11.8	15	6	166	216	43.5	1:33	0:01	15:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	5	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	1	7	14.3	1	0	33	28	54.1	1:27	0:01	14:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	41	8	12	20	-6	36	1	0	2	69	11.6	14	6	133	188	41.4	1:33	0:00	15:04	7	0	3	3	-3	8
44	Josh Morrissey	56	4	17	21	-1	25	1	0	0	116	3.4	12	9	—	—	—	2:51	1:09	23:33	8	1	4	5	-4	6
85	Mathieu Perreault	56	9	10	19	6	16	2	0	0	57	15.8	15	4	5	8	38.5	1:36	0:00	11:43	8	1	1	2	1	4
24	Derek Forbort	56	2	10	12	1	35	0	0	0	67	3.0	12	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:43	20:45	8	1	0	1	-1	0
23	Trevor Lewis	56	5	5	10	7	2	0	2	1	68	7.4	8	0	11	8	57.9	0:01	1:47	9:52	8	0	0	0	0	0
40	Jordie Benn	39	1	9	10	7	9	0	0	0	45	2.2	10	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:22	14:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	31	1	8	9	5	9	0	0	0	39	2.6	9	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:36	14:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	8	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:30	15:04	3	0	1	1	2	0
2	Dylan DeMelo	52	0	9	9	10	20	0	0	0	44	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:36	16:58	5	0	0	0	2	2
11	Nate Thompson	44	2	3	5	4	4	0	0	1	20	10.0	4	0	143	141	50.4	0:01	1:23	9:41	8	0	2	2	1	2
64	*Logan Stanley	37	1	3	4	13	26	0	0	0	63	1.6	4	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:16	13:13	8	2	1	3	6	4
12	Jansen Harkins	26	1	1	2	-2	4	0	0	0	16	6.3	2	0	11	7	61.1	0:03	0:00	8:24	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	Dominic Toninato	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:23	12:40	3	1	0	1	2	2
93	*Kristian Vesalainen	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:01	8:41	4	0	0	0	0	0
88	Nathan Beaulieu	25	0	1	1	-5	20	0	0	0	26	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:44	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Tucker Poolman	39	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	50	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:19	18:18	8	1	1	2	0	0
19	*David Gustafsson	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	11	10	52.4	0:02	0:00	5:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	*Ville Heinola	5	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:42	0:13	15:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Sami Niku	6	0	0	0	-3	8	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:01	12:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Laurent Brossoit	14	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Connor Hellebuyck	45	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	0	0	—	0

2020-21 REGULAR SEASON																2021 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Laurent Brossoit	14	744	2.42	6	6	0	1	1	30	368	.918	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Connor Hellebuyck	45	2,603	2.58	24	17	3	9	4	112	1,335	.916	0	0	0	8	538	2.23	4	4	0	2	1	20	289	.931

** Indicates 2020-21 rookie*

SCHEDULE > 2021-22

1. Wed. Oct. 13 ..... at Ana
2. Sat. Oct. 16 ..... at SJ
3. Tue. Oct. 19 ..... at Min
4. Thu. Oct. 21 ..... Ana
5. Sat. Oct. 23 ..... Nsh
6. Tue. Oct. 26 ..... at Ana
7. Thu. Oct. 28 ..... at LA
8. Sat. Oct. 30 ..... at SJ
9. Tue. Nov. 2 ..... Dal
10. Fri. Nov. 5 ..... Chi
11. Sat. Nov. 6 ..... NYI
12. Tue. Nov. 9 ..... StL
13. Thu. Nov. 11 ..... SJ
14. Sat. Nov. 13 ..... LA
15. Tue. Nov. 16 ..... Edm
16. Thu. Nov. 18 ..... at Edm
17. Fri. Nov. 19 ..... at Van
18. Mon. Nov. 22 ..... Pit
19. Wed. Nov. 24 ..... at Clb
20. Fri. Nov. 26 ..... at Min
21. Sat. Nov. 27 ..... at Cgy
22. Mon. Nov. 29 ..... Ari
23. Fri. Dec. 3 ..... NJ
24. Sun. Dec. 5 ..... Tor
25. Tue. Dec. 7 ..... Car
26. Thu. Dec. 9 ..... at Sea
27. Fri. Dec. 10 ..... at Van
28. Tue. Dec. 14 ..... Buf
29. Fri. Dec. 17 ..... Wsh
30. Sun. Dec. 19 ..... StL
31. Tue. Dec. 21 ..... at Nsh
32. Wed. Dec. 22 ..... at Dal
33. Mon. Dec. 27 ..... Min
34. Wed. Dec. 29 ..... Chi
35. Fri. Dec. 31 ..... at Cgy
36. Sun. Jan. 2 ..... at Veg
37. Tue. Jan. 4 ..... at Ari
38. Thu. Jan. 6 ..... at Col
39. Sat. Jan. 8 ..... Sea
40. Mon. Jan. 10 ..... Min
41. Thu. Jan. 13 ..... at Det
42. Sat. Jan. 15 ..... Ott
43. Sun. Jan. 16 ..... Edm
44. Tue. Jan. 18 ..... at Wsh
45. Thu. Jan. 20 ..... at Nsh
46. Sat. Jan. 22 ..... at Bos
47. Sun. Jan. 23 ..... at Pit
48. Tue. Jan. 25 ..... Fla
49. Thu. Jan. 27 ..... Van
50. Sat. Jan. 29 ..... at StL
51. Tue. Feb. 1 ..... at Phi
52. Wed. Feb. 23 ..... at Dal
53. Fri. Feb. 25 ..... at Col
54. Sun. Feb. 27 ..... at Ari
55. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... Mtl
56. Fri. Mar. 4 ..... Dal
57. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... NYR
58. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... TB
59. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at NJ
60. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... at NYI
61. Sun. Mar. 13 ..... at StL
62. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Veg
63. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Bos
64. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... at Chi
65. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... Veg
66. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... Clb
67. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Ari
68. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... at Buf
69. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Tor
70. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... LA
71. Wed. Apr. 6 ..... Det
72. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... Col
73. Sun. Apr. 10 ..... at Ott
74. Mon. Apr. 11 ..... at Mtl
75. Wed. Apr. 13 ..... Sea
76. Fri. Apr. 15 ..... at Fla
77. Sat. Apr. 16 ..... at TB
78. Tue. Apr. 19 ..... at NYR
79. Thu. Apr. 21 ..... at Car
80. Sun. Apr. 24 ..... Col
81. Wed. Apr. 27 ..... Phi
82. Fri. Apr. 29 ..... Cgy

ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

2020-21 FINAL STANDINGS

Total NHL Games: 868 Total NHL Goals: 5,031 NHL avg. Goals/Game: 5.80

NORTH DIVISION 20/21

NORTH DIVISION

		OVERALL										HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	RW	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Toronto	56	35	14	7	0	29	34	187	148	77	.688	28	18	7	3	0	95	74	39	28	17	7	4	0	92	74	38
2.	Edmonton	56	35	19	2	0	31	35	183	154	72	.643	28	16	12	0	0	93	85	32	28	19	7	2	0	90	69	40
3.	Winnipeg	56	30	23	1	2	24	30	170	154	63	.563	28	13	13	0	2	79	83	28	28	17	10	1	0	91	71	35
4.	Montreal	56	24	21	8	3	20	23	159	168	59	.527	28	13	11	4	0	79	84	30	28	11	10	4	3	80	84	29
5.	Calgary	56	26	27	2	1	22	25	156	161	55	.491	28	15	12	0	1	91	78	31	28	11	15	2	0	65	83	24
6.	Ottawa	56	23	28	4	1	18	21	157	190	51	.455	28	14	10	3	1	81	75	32	28	9	18	1	0	76	115	19
7.	Vancouver	56	23	29	3	1	17	20	151	188	50	.446	28	13	12	3	0	79	87	29	28	10	17	0	1	72	101	21

EAST DIVISION 20/21

EAST DIVISION

		OVERALL										HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	RW	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Pittsburgh	56	37	16	2	1	29	34	196	156	77	.688	28	22	4	1	1	102	62	46	28	15	12	1	0	94	94	31
2.	Washington	56	36	15	3	2	29	33	191	163	77	.688	28	17	8	2	1	87	80	37	28	19	7	1	1	104	83	40
3.	Boston	56	33	16	5	2	25	29	168	136	73	.652	28	18	7	2	1	97	70	39	28	15	9	3	1	71	66	34
4.	NY Islanders	56	32	17	4	3	24	28	156	128	71	.634	28	21	4	1	2	99	58	45	28	11	13	3	1	57	70	26
5.	NY Rangers	56	27	23	4	2	24	26	177	157	60	.536	28	14	11	3	0	96	79	31	28	13	12	1	2	81	78	29
6.	Philadelphia	56	25	23	4	4	17	22	163	201	58	.518	28	12	12	3	1	84	96	28	28	13	11	1	3	79	105	30
7.	New Jersey	56	19	30	2	5	15	19	145	194	45	.402	28	7	18	1	2	65	98	17	28	12	12	1	3	80	96	28
8.	Buffalo	56	15	34	4	3	11	11	138	199	37	.330	28	8	16	4	0	65	96	20	28	7	18	0	3	73	103	17

CENTRAL DIVISION 20/21

CENTRAL DIVISION

		OVERALL										HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	RW	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Carolina	56	36	12	6	2	27	32	179	136	80	.714	28	20	3	3	2	95	58	45	28	16	9	3	0	84	78	35
2.	Florida	56	37	14	3	2	26	36	189	153	79	.705	28	20	5	2	1	94	66	43	28	17	9	1	1	95	87	36
3.	Tampa Bay	56	36	17	1	2	29	35	181	147	75	.670	28	21	7	0	0	97	65	42	28	15	10	1	2	84	82	33
4.	Nashville	56	31	23	2	0	21	26	156	154	64	.571	28	18	10	0	0	83	68	36	28	13	13	2	0	73	86	28
5.	Dallas	56	23	19	8	6	17	21	158	154	60	.536	28	13	7	4	4	88	72	34	28	10	12	4	2	70	82	26
6.	Chicago	56	24	25	5	2	15	22	161	186	55	.491	28	13	11	3	1	94	91	30	28	11	14	2	1	67	95	25
7.	Detroit	56	19	27	7	3	16	17	127	171	48	.429	28	12	11	4	1	65	74	29	28	7	16	3	2	62	97	19
8.	Columbus	56	18	26	9	3	12	15	137	187	48	.429	28	11	9	5	3	85	93	30	28	7	17	4	0	52	94	18

WEST DIVISION 20/21

WEST DIVISION

		OVERALL										HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	RW	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Colorado	56	39	13	3	1	35	39	197	133	82	.732	28	22	4	2	0	110	54	46	28	17	9	1	1	87	79	36
2.	Vegas	56	40	14	0	2	30	39	191	124	82	.732	28	21	5	0	2	98	62	44	28	19	9	0	0	93	62	38
3.	Minnesota	56	35	16	4	1	27	34	181	160	75	.670	28	21	5	2	0	101	70	44	28	14	11	2	1	80	90	31
4.	St. Louis	56	27	20	6	3	19	25	169	170	63	.563	28	12	11	2	3	86	86	29	28	15	9	4	0	83	84	34
5.	Arizona	56	24	26	4	2	19	21	153	176	54	.482	28	12	12	2	2	74	83	28	28	12	14	2	0	79	93	26
6.	Los Angeles	56	21	28	6	1	19	20	143	170	49	.438	28	9	14	4	1	72	82	23	28	12	14	2	0	71	88	26
7.	San Jose	56	21	28	4	3	15	16	151	199	49	.438	28	11	13	3	1	77	104	26	28	10	15	1	2	74	95	23
8.	Anaheim	56	17	30	7	2	11	15	126	179	43	.384	28	6	18	3	1	53	99	16	28	11	12	4	1	73	80	27

LEADING SCORERS

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Connor McDavid, Edm	56	33	72	105
2.	Leon Draisaitl, Edm	56	31	53	84
3.	Brad Marchand, Bos	53	29	40	69
4.	Mitch Marner, Tor	55	20	47	67
5.	Auston Matthews, Tor	52	41	25	66
6.	Mikko Rantanen, Col	52	30	36	66
7.	Patrick Kane, Chi	56	15	51	66
8.	Nathan MacKinnon, Col	48	20	45	65
9.	Mark Scheifele, Wpg	56	21	42	63
10.	Sidney Crosby, Pit	55	24	38	62
11.	Mark Stone, Veg	55	21	40	61
12.	Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	55	20	41	61

DEFENSEMEN

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Tyson Barrie, Edm	56	8	40	48
2.	Adam Fox, NYR	55	5	42	47
3.	Victor Hedman, TB	54	9	36	45
4.	Kris Letang, Pit	55	7	38	45
5.	John Carlson, Wsh	52	10	34	44
6.	Cale Makar, Col	44	8	36	44
7.	Jeff Petry, Mtl	55	12	30	42
8.	Dougie Hamilton, Car	55	10	32	42
9.	Shea Theodore, Veg	53	8	34	42
10.	Jakob Chychrun, Ari	56	18	23	41
11.	Quinn Hughes, Van	56	3	38	41
12.	Darnell Nurse, Edm	56	16	20	36

ROOKIES

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, Min	55	27	24	51
2.	Jason Robertson, Dal	51	17	28	45
3.	Josh Norris, Ott	56	17	18	35
4.	Yegor Sharangovich, NJ	54	16	14	30
5.	Tim Stutzle, Ott	53	12	17	29
6.	Pius Suter, Chi	55	14	13	27
7.	Nils Hoglander, Van	56	13	14	27
8.	Janne Kuokkanen, NJ	50	8	17	25
9.	Brandon Hagel, Chi	52	9	15	24
10.	Gabe Vilardi, LA	54	10	13	23
11.	Ty Smith, NJ	48	2	21	23
12.	Eeli Tolvanen, Nsh	40	11	11	22

TEAM PENALTIES

		PIM	BMI	Avg.
1.	Buffalo	342	12	6:06
2.	Chicago	368	14	6:34
3.	NY Islanders	370	6	6:36
4.	New Jersey	376	28	6:42
5.	Toronto	390	10	6:57
6.	Columbus	391	22	6:58
7.	Los Angeles	395	18	7:03
8.	Pittsburgh	395	10	7:03
9.	Winnipeg	404	12	7:12
10.	Detroit	408	14	7:17
11.	Vegas	408	20	7:17
12.	Dallas	410	14	7:19
13.	Carolina	414	12	7:23
14.	Calgary	409	4	7:43
15.	Edmonton	434	12	7:45
16.	Arizona	446	16	7:57
17.	Philadelphia	447	6	7:58
18.	St. Louis	456	14	8:08
19.	Montreal	465	14	8:18
20.	Minnesota	498	8	8:53
21.	Colorado	499	14	8:54
22.	Anaheim	500	10	8:55
23.	Ottawa	509	10	9:05
24.	San Jose	514	28	9:10
25.	Nashville	514	12	9:10
26.	Washington	527	10	9:24
27.	Boston	533	4	9:31
28.	Vancouver	505	20	9:31
29.	NY Rangers	565	14	10:05
30.	Florida	568	10	10:08
31.	Tampa Bay	597	12	10:39

BMI: Bench penalty minutes
NHL PIM: 14,467

PENALTY KILL

		SH	PPGA	Pct.
1.	Vegas	144	19	86.8
2.	Boston	178	25	86.0
3.	Carolina	176	26	85.2
4.	Tampa Bay	183	29	84.2
5.	Washington	162	26	84.0
6.	NY Islanders	135	22	83.7
7.	Los Angeles	159	26	83.6
8.	Colorado	177	30	83.1
9.	Edmonton	154	27	82.5
10.	NY Rangers	169	30	82.2
11.	Arizona	167	32	80.8
12.	Minnesota	161	31	80.7
13.	Winnipeg	149	29	80.5
14.	San Jose	184	36	80.4
15.	Calgary	172	34	80.2
16.	Anaheim	164	33	79.9
17.	Vancouver	183	37	79.8
18.	Florida	168	34	79.8
19.	Dallas	153	32	79.1
20.	Ottawa	171	36	78.9
21.	Columbus	133	28	78.9
22.	Detroit	155	33	78.7
23.	Montreal	172	37	78.5
24.	Toronto	144	31	78.5
25.	St. Louis	171	38	77.8
26.	Buffalo	139	31	77.7
27.	Pittsburgh	155	35	77.4
28.	Chicago	151	35	76.8
29.	Nashville	172	42	75.6
30.	Philadelphia	167	45	73.1
31.	New Jersey	148	43	70.9

SH: Shorthanded situations
PPGA: Power play goals allowed
NHL Total SH: 5,016 **NHL PP Kills:** 4,024

POWER PLAY

		Adv.	PPG	Pct.
1.	Edmonton	174	48	27.6
2.	Carolina	164	42	25.6
3.	Washington	153	38	24.8
4.	Pittsburgh	152	36	23.7
5.	Dallas	157	37	23.6
6.	St. Louis	155	36	23.2
7.	Winnipeg	161	37	23.0
8.	Colorado	207	47	22.7
9.	Tampa Bay	180	40	22.2
10.	Boston	160	35	21.9
11.	Chicago	175	38	21.7
12.	Buffalo	143	30	21.0
13.	Arizona	178	37	20.8
14.	NY Rangers	179	37	20.7
15.	Florida	190	39	20.5
16.	Toronto	155	31	20.0
17.	Montreal	151	29	19.2
18.	Philadelphia	167	32	19.2
19.	Los Angeles	169	32	18.9
20.	NY Islanders	144	27	18.8
21.	Calgary	175	32	18.3
22.	Vegas	174	31	17.8
23.	Nashville	159	28	17.6
24.	Minnesota	165	29	17.6
25.	Vancouver	155	27	17.4
26.	Ottawa	174	27	15.5
27.	Columbus	117	18	15.4
28.	New Jersey	155	22	14.2
29.	San Jose	156	22	14.1
30.	Detroit	149	17	11.4
31.	Anaheim	123	11	8.9

Adv.: Advantages
PPG: Power play goals
NHL PP: 5,016 **NHL PP goals:** 992

OVERALL STANDINGS

		GP	W	L	OT	RW	ROW	P	PCT.
1.	Colorado	56	39	13	4	35	39	82	.732
2.	Vegas	56	40	14	2	30	39	82	.732
3.	Carolina	56	36	12	8	27	32	80	.714
4.	Florida	56	37	14	5	26	36	79	.705
5.	Pittsburgh	56	37	16	3	29	34	77	.688
6.	Toronto	56	35	14	7	29	34	77	.688
7.	Washington	56	36	15	5	29	33	77	.688
8.	Tampa Bay	56	36	17	3	29	35	75	.670
9.	Minnesota	56	35	16	5	27	34	75	.670
10.	Boston	56	33	16	7	25	29	73	.652
11.	Edmonton	56	35	19	2	31	35	72	.643
12.	NY Islanders	56	32	17	7	24	28	71	.634
13.	Nashville	56	31	23	2	21	26	64	.571
14.	Winnipeg	56	30	23	3	24	30	63	.563
15.	St. Louis	56	27	20	9	19	25	63	.563
16.	NY Rangers	56	27	23	6	24	26	60	.536
17.	Dallas	56	23	19	14	17	21	60	.536
18.	Montreal	56	24	21	11	20	23	59	.527
19.	Philadelphia	56	25	23	8	17	22	58	.518
20.	Calgary	56	26	27	3	22	25	55	.491
21.	Chicago	56	24	25	7	15	22	55	.491
22.	Arizona	56	24	26	6	19	21	54	.482
23.	Ottawa	56	23	28	5	18	21	51	.455
24.	Vancouver	56	23	29	4	17	20	50	.446
25.	Los Angeles	56	21	28	7	19	20	49	.438
26.	San Jose	56	21	28	7	15	16	49	.438
27.	Detroit	56	19	27	10	16	17	48	.429
28.	Columbus	56	18	26	12	12	15	48	.429
29.	New Jersey	56	19	30	7	15	19	45	.402
30.	Anaheim	56	17	30	9	11	15	43	.384
31.	Buffalo	56	15	34	7	11	11	37	.330

OVERTIME RECORD

		GP	OTW+SOW	OTL	SOL
1.	Florida	16	11	3	2
2.	Vegas	12	10	0	2
3.	Nashville	12	10	2	0
4.	Chicago	16	9	5	2
5.	Carolina	17	9	6	2
6.	Pittsburgh	11	8	2	1
7.	Minnesota	13	8	4	1
8.	Boston	15	8	5	2
9.	NY Islanders	15	8	4	3
10.	Philadelphia	16	8	4	4
11.	St. Louis	17	8	6	3
12.	Tampa Bay	10	7	1	2
13.	Washington	12	7	3	2
14.	Winnipeg	9	6	1	2
15.	Vancouver	10	6	3	1
16.	Toronto	13	6	7	0
17.	San Jose	13	6	4	3
18.	Anaheim	15	6	7	2
19.	Columbus	18	6	9	3
20.	Dallas	20	6	8	6
21.	Ottawa	10	5	4	1
22.	Arizona	11	5	4	2
23.	Edmonton	6	4	2	0
24.	Calgary	7	4	2	1
25.	Colorado	8	4	3	1
26.	New Jersey	11	4	2	5
27.	Buffalo	11	4	4	3
28.	Montreal	15	4	8	3
29.	NY Rangers	9	3	4	2
30.	Detroit	13	3	7	3
31.	Los Angeles	9	2	6	1

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Team	2020-21	2020-21
1.	Vegas	18,311	4,362 (17)
2.	Dallas	20,326	4,341 (28)
3.	Carolina	16,826	4,340 (20)
4.	Florida	14,105	4,205 (27)
5.	Colorado	18,708	4,041 (7)
6.	Columbus	16,899	3,967 (16)
7.	Chicago	21,441	3,869 (2)
8.	Pittsburgh	18,566	3,549 (20)
9.	Tampa Bay	18,923	3,276 (22)
10.	Arizona	14,606	3,185 (28)
11.	Philadelphia	18,391	3,058 (18)
12.	Minnesota	17,467	3,025 (12)
13.	New Jersey	14,899	2,894 (18)
14.	Boston	17,681	2,331 (17)
15.	Washington	18,571	2,133 (6)
16.	NY Rangers	17,207	1,772 (18)
17.	Los Angeles	16,916	1,738 (8)
18.	Anaheim	15,847	1,717 (5)
19.	NY Islanders	12,811	1,371 (14)
20.	San Jose	16,428	1,102 (7)
21.	Calgary	18,751	0 (0)
22.	Buffalo	17,167	0 (0)
23.	Montreal	21,085	0 (0)
24.	Toronto	19,315	0 (0)
25.	Detroit	18,717	0 (0)
26.	Vancouver	18,680	0 (0)
27.	St. Louis	18,096	0 (0)
28.	Edmonton	17,533	0 (0)
29.	Nashville	17,407	0 (0)
30.	Winnipeg	15,794	0 (0)
31.	Ottawa	12,618	0 (0)

(number of games with spectators in parentheses)

EVEN-STRENGTH POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	56	24	44	68
2. Auston Matthews, Tor	52	31	22	53
3. Mitch Marner, Tor	55	20	31	51
4. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	56	15	36	51
5. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	56	17	29	46
6. Brad Marchand, Bos	53	21	23	44
7. Patrick Kane, Chi	56	12	32	44
8. Mark Stone, Veg	55	14	29	43
9. Mikko Rantanen, Col	52	21	21	42
10. Ryan O'Reilly, StL	56	18	22	40
11. Artemi Panarin, NYR	42	12	28	40
12. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	48	12	28	40
13. Max Pacioretty, Veg	48	18	21	39
14. Sidney Crosby, Pit	55	18	21	39
15. *Jason Robertson, Dal	51	16	23	39
16. *Kirill Kaprizov, Min	55	19	19	38
17. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	50	18	20	38
18. Jake Guentzel, Pit	56	17	21	38
19. Evander Kane, SJ	56	17	21	38
20. Oliver Bjorkstrand, Clb	56	16	22	38
21. J. Marchessault, Veg	55	15	23	38
22. John Tavares, Tor	56	13	25	38
23. Alex DeBrincat, Chi	52	22	15	37
24. Mathew Barzal, NYI	55	16	21	37
25. Kyle Connor, Wpg	56	16	21	37

POWER-PLAY POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	56	9	28	37
2. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	56	15	17	32
3. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	48	8	17	25
4. Mikko Rantanen, Col	52	9	15	24
5. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	55	5	19	24
6. Victor Hedman, TB	54	1	23	24
7. Tyson Barrie, Edm	56	4	19	23
8. Anze Kopitar, LA	56	3	20	23
9. Adam Fox, NYR	55	2	21	23
10. Sidney Crosby, Pit	55	5	17	22
11. Nicklas Backstrom, Wsh	55	5	17	22
12. Cale Makar, Col	44	4	18	22
13. Patrick Kane, Chi	56	3	19	22
14. Joe Pavelski, Dal	56	13	8	21
15. David Perron, StL	56	6	15	21
16. R. Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	52	9	11	20
17. Ondrej Palat, TB	55	7	13	20
18. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	50	7	12	19
19. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	56	7	12	19
20. Quinn Hughes, Van	56	0	19	19
21. Alex DeBrincat, Chi	52	9	9	18
22. Vincent Trocheck, Car	47	7	11	18
23. Sebastian Aho, Car	56	7	11	18
24. Roope Hintz, Dal	41	6	12	18
25. Jake Guentzel, Pit	56	6	12	18

PCT. OF HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	G	TG	PCT.
1. Auston Matthews, Tor	52	41	186	22.0
2. Alex DeBrincat, Chi	52	32	159	20.1
3. Sam Reinhart, Buf	54	25	134	18.7
4. Connor McDavid, Edm	56	33	183	18.0
5. Tyler Toffoli, Mtl	52	28	158	17.7
6. Brad Marchand, Bos	53	29	164	17.7
7. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	56	31	183	16.9
8. Joe Pavelski, Dal	56	25	156	16.0
9. Brock Boeser, Van	56	23	148	15.5
10. Kyle Connor, Wpg	56	26	170	15.3
11. Mikko Rantanen, Col	52	30	197	15.2
12. Evander Kane, SJ	56	22	146	15.1
13. *Kirill Kaprizov, Min	55	27	180	15.0
14. Ryan O'Reilly, StL	56	24	167	14.4
15. Patrice Bergeron, Bos	54	23	164	14.0
16. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	50	26	188	13.8
17. Sebastian Aho, Car	56	24	175	13.7
18. Mika Zibanejad, NYR	56	24	176	13.6
19. Connor Brown, Ott	56	21	155	13.5
20. Oliver Bjorkstrand, Clb	56	18	134	13.4
21. Phil Kessel, Ari	56	20	150	13.3
22. Tomas Hertl, SJ	50	19	146	13.0
23. Max Comtois, Ana	55	16	124	12.9
24. Bo Horvat, Van	56	19	148	12.8
25. Brayden Point, TB	56	23	180	12.8

INVOLVED IN HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	PTS	TG	PCT.
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	56	105	183	57.4
2. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	56	84	183	45.9
3. Brad Marchand, Bos	53	69	164	42.1
4. Patrick Kane, Chi	56	66	159	41.5
5. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	56	63	170	37.1
6. Mitch Marner, Tor	55	67	186	36.0
7. Auston Matthews, Tor	52	66	186	35.5
8. Alex DeBrincat, Chi	52	56	159	35.2
9. Anze Kopitar, LA	56	50	142	35.2
10. David Perron, StL	56	58	167	34.7
11. Evander Kane, SJ	56	49	146	33.6
12. Mikko Rantanen, Col	52	66	197	33.5
13. Brock Boeser, Van	56	49	148	33.1
14. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	48	65	197	33.0
15. Artemi Panarin, NYR	42	58	176	33.0
16. Oliver Bjorkstrand, Clb	56	44	134	32.8
17. Joe Pavelski, Dal	56	51	156	32.7
18. Sebastian Aho, Car	56	57	175	32.6
19. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	55	61	188	32.4
20. Ryan O'Reilly, StL	56	54	167	32.3
21. Sidney Crosby, Pit	55	62	193	32.1
22. Mark Stone, Veg	55	61	190	32.1
23. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	56	49	155	31.6
24. J.T. Miller, Van	53	46	148	31.1
25. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	50	58	188	30.9

MULTI-POINT GAMES

	No.
1. Connor McDavid, Edm	33
2. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	25
3. Mikko Rantanen, Col	21
4. Brad Marchand, Bos	21
5. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	20
6. Patrick Kane, Chi	20
7. Sebastian Aho, Car	19
8. Artemi Panarin, NYR	19
9. Auston Matthews, Tor	18
10. Mark Stone, Veg	18
11. Sidney Crosby, Pit	18
12. Mitch Marner, Tor	18
13. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	16
14. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	16
15. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	16
16. Kyle Connor, Wpg	15
17. Alex DeBrincat, Chi	15
18. John Tavares, Tor	14
19. Ryan Strome, NYR	14
20. David Perron, StL	14
21. Jake Guentzel, Pit	14
22. Pavel Buchnevich, NYR	14
23. Andre Burakovsky, Col	14
24. Gabriel Landeskog, Col	14
25. *Kirill Kaprizov, Min	13

Games in which players registered more then one point.

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	GP	ES	PK	OVERALL
1. *Alex Nedeljkovic, Car	23	.938	.895	.932
2. Semyon Varlamov, NYI	36	.935	.881	.929
3. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg	36	.930	.902	.928
4. Chris Driedger, Fla	23	.934	.880	.927
5. Juuse Saros, Nsh	36	.942	.822	.927
6. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	42	.933	.878	.925
7. Mike Smith, Edm	32	.925	.906	.923
8. Philipp Grubauer, Col	40	.923	.910	.922
9. Jack Campbell, Tor	22	.925	.913	.921
10. *Ilya Sorokin, NYI	22	.918	.897	.918
11. Linus Ullmark, Buf	20	.928	.860	.917
12. Elvis Merzlikins, Clb	28	.917	.890	.916
13. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	45	.920	.880	.916
14. *Igor Shesterkin, NYR	35	.926	.845	.916
15. Cam Talbot, Min	33	.919	.889	.915
16. Thatcher Demko, Van	35	.925	.865	.915
17. Jonathan Bernier, Det	24	.920	.868	.914
18. Adin Hill, Ari	19	.915	.914	.913
19. Robin Lehner, Veg	19	.913	.917	.913
20. Tuukka Rask, Bos	24	.918	.872	.913
21. Thomas Greiss, Det	34	.921	.838	.912
22. Casey DeSmith, Pit	20	.925	.838	.912
23. *Jake Oettinger, Dal	29	.916	.866	.911
24. Cal Petersen, LA	35	.915	.890	.911
25. Jordan Binnington, StL	42	.918	.858	.910

ES: Even Strength Sv%; PK: Sv% while in penalty killing
OVERALL: Total Sv%; Minimum 17 GP

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

	GP	GAA
1. *Alex Nedeljkovic, Car	23	1.90
2. Philipp Grubauer, Col	40	1.95
3. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg	36	1.98
4. Semyon Varlamov, NYI	36	2.04
5. Chris Driedger, Fla	23	2.07
6. Jack Campbell, Tor	22	2.15
7. *Ilya Sorokin, NYI	22	2.17
8. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	42	2.21
9. Juuse Saros, Nas	36	2.28
10. Tuukka Rask, Bos	24	2.28
11. Robin Lehner, Veg	19	2.29
12. Mike Smith, Edm	32	2.31
13. *Jake Oettinger, Dal	29	2.36
14. Jaroslav Halak, Bos	19	2.53
15. Casey DeSmith, Pit	20	2.54
16. Anton Khudobin, Dal	32	2.54
17. Darcy Kuemper, Ari	27	2.56
18. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	45	2.58
19. *Igor Shesterkin, NYR	35	2.62
20. Linus Ullmark, Buf	20	2.63
21. Cam Talbot, Min	33	2.63
22. Carey Price, Mtl	25	2.64
23. Jordan Binnington, StL	42	2.65
24. James Reimer, Car	22	2.66
25. Jacob Markstrom, Cgy	43	2.66

Minimum 17 GP

SHOTS AGAINST PER 60 MINUTES

	GP	SA/60
1. Jonathan Bernier, Det	24	34.78
2. Thatcher Demko, Van	35	33.46
3. *Kevin Lankinen, Chi	37	33.21
4. Braden Holtby, Van	21	33.10
5. Elvis Merzlikins, Clb	28	33.07
6. Cal Petersen, LA	35	32.59
7. Linus Ullmark, Buf	20	31.75
8. Adin Hill, Ari	19	31.61
9. Mikko Koskinen, Edm	26	31.54
10. Matt Murray, Ott	27	31.54
11. Martin Jones, SJ	34	31.48
12. Juuse Saros, Nas	36	31.37
13. *Igor Shesterkin, NYR	35	31.18
14. Joonas Korpisalo, Clb	33	31.05
15. Mackenzie Blackwood, NJ	35	31.02
16. Sergei Bobrovsky, Fla	31	30.89
17. Cam Talbot, Min	33	30.84
18. John Gibson, Ana	35	30.78
19. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	45	30.77
20. Thomas Greiss, Det	34	30.56
21. Devan Dubnyk, SJ/Col	22	30.56
22. Pekka Rinne, Nas	24	30.41
23. Tristan Jarry, Pit	39	30.21
24. *Ville Husso, StL	17	30.10
25. Mike Smith, Edm	32	29.92

Minimum 17 GP

AWARD WINNERS & ALL-STARS

NHL Awards

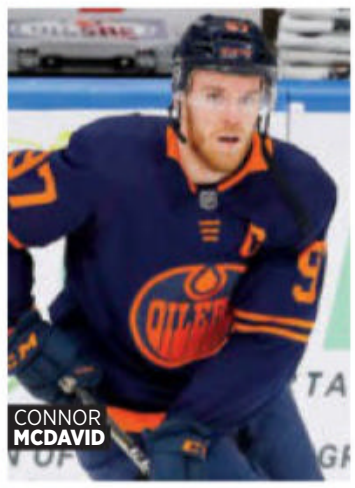
Hart Trophy (Most Valuable Player)
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Ted Lindsay Award (MVP voted by players)
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Art Ross Trophy (Top scorer)
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Maurice Richard Trophy (Top goal-scorer)
Auston Matthews, Toronto
Norris Trophy (Outstanding defenseman)
Adam Fox, NY Rangers
Vezina Trophy (Outstanding goaltender)
Marc-Andre Fleury, Vegas
Calder Trophy (Rookie of the year)
Kirill Kaprizov, Minnesota
Selke Trophy (Best defensive forward)
Aleksander Barkov, Florida
Lady Byng Trophy (Most sportsmanlike)
Jaccob Slavin, Carolina
Jack Adams Award (Coach of the year)
Rod Brind'Amour, Carolina
Jennings Trophy (Lowest GAA)
Marc-Andre Fleury &
Robin Lehner, Vegas
Conn Smythe Trophy (Playoff MVP)
Andrei Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay
Masterton Trophy (Perseverance)
Oskar Lindblom, Philadelphia
King Clancy Trophy (Humanitarian)
Pekka Rinne, Nashville

FIRST-TEAM ALL-STARS

C Connor McDavid, Edmonton
LW Brad Marchand, Boston
RW Mitch Marner, Toronto
D Adam Fox, NY Rangers
D Cale Makar, Colorado
G Andrei Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay

SECOND-TEAM ALL-STARS

C Auston Matthews, Toronto
LW Jonathan Huberdeau, Florida
RW Mikko Rantanen, Colorado
D Victor Hedman, Tampa Bay
D Dougie Hamilton, Carolina
G Marc-Andre Fleury, Vegas



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THE HOCKEY NEWS AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Best Player
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Best Goaltender
Andrei Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay
Best Defenseman
Cale Makar, Colorado
Best Rookie
Kirill Kaprizov, Minnesota
Best Defensive Defenseman
MacKenzie Weegar, Florida
Best Penalty-Killer
Brad Marchand, Boston
Comeback Player
Joe Pavelski, Dallas
Toughest Player
Ryan Reaves, Vegas
Breakout Player
Carter Verhaeghe, Florida
Best Coach
Barry Trotz, NY Islanders
Best GM
Joe Sakic, Colorado

AWARDS & ALL-STAR VOTING

NHL AWARDS VOTING

HART TROPHY 1. Connor McDavid, Edm 1,000 (100-0-0-0-0) 2. Auston Matthews, Tor 600 (0-69-19-6-4) 3. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 313 (0-6-40-19-14) 4. Sidney Crosby, Pit 223 (0-11-13-20-21) 5. Brad Marchand, Bos 134 (0-6-5-16-19) 6. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 125 (0-3-8-18-10) 7. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 57 (0-2-2-8-9) 8. Leon Draisaitl, Edm 44 (0-2-3-3-6) 9. Mark Stone, Veg 39 (0-0-4-4-7) 10. Mikko Rantanen, Col 15 (0-1-1-1-0).

NORRIS TROPHY 1. Adam Fox, NYR 743 (40-34-17-6-2) 2. Cale Makar, Col 655 (31-30-22-7-4) 3. Victor Hedman, TB 433 (22-12-16-13-10) 4. Dougie Hamilton, Car 239 (1-8-20-21-10) 5. Charlie McAvoy, Bos 125 (2-4-8-10-7) 6. Shea Theodore, Veg 109 (2-3-3-12-17) 7. Darnell Nurse, Edm 76 (0-3-3-10-10) 8. MacKenzie Weegar, Fla 74 (0-3-4-6-15) 9. Kris Letang, Pit 60 (1-3-3-2-8) 10. Jakob Chychrun, Ari 50 (1-0-3-5-10).

VEZINA TROPHY 1. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg 108 (14-11-5) 2. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 99 (12-12-3) 3. Philipp Grubauer, Col 36 (2-6-8) 4. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 13 (2-0-3) 5. Semyon Varlamov, NYI 11 (1-1-3) 6. Juuse Saros, Nsh 10 (0-1-7) 7. Mike Smith, Edm 2 (0-0-2).

CALDER TROPHY 1. Kirill Kaprizov, Min 997 (99-1-0-0-0) 2. Jason Robertson, Dal 689 (1-94-3-2-0) 3. Alex Nedeljkovic, Car 386 (0-4-62-14-6) 4. Josh Norris, Ott 183 (0-0-13-29-31) 5. Igor Shesterkin, NYR 165 (0-0-13-29-13) 6. Vitek Vanecek, Wsh 49 (0-0-3-8-10) 7. Ty Smith, NJ 25 (0-0-1-3-11) 8. Nils Hoglander, Van 24 (0-0-1-4-7) 9. Tim Stutzle, Ott 18 (0-0-2-2-2) 10. Yegor Sharangovich, NJ 17 (0-1-0-1-7).

FRANK SELKE TROPHY 1. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 780 (62-16-7-3-4) 2. Patrice Bergeron, Bos 522 (15-30-24-11-9) 3. Mark Stone, Veg 463 (11-26-23-16-8) 4. Joel Eriksson Ek, Min 193 (4-6-12-10-21) 5. Ryan O'Reilly, StL 175 (2-8-12-10-9) 6. Phillip Danault, Mtl 138 (1-5-4-20-13) 7. Joe Pavelski, Dal 59 (0-4-3-4-4) 8. Jordan Staal, Car 43 (1-0-4-3-4) 9. Brad Marchand, Bos 39 (2-0-1-3-5) 10. Mitch Marner, Tor 33 (0-0-3-4-6).

LADY BYNG TROPHY 1. Jaccob Slavin, Car 827 (73-9-6-1-1) 2. Jared Spurgeon, Min 223 (1-17-14-5-9) 3. Auston Matthews, Tor 188 (8-6-10-5-1) 4. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 187 (4-14-8-2-3) 5. Artemi Panarin, NYR 159 (2-13-5-6-5) 6. Roope Hintz, Dal 117 (0-7-7-8-9) 7. William Karlsson, Veg 104 (0-5-7-9-7) 8. Anze Kopitar, LA 73 (1-1-4-10-6) 9. Ryan Pulock, NYI 65 (0-4-4-5-2) 10. Chris Tanev, Cgy 43 (0-3-3-1-4).

JACK ADAMS AWARD 1. Rod Brind'Amour, Car 433 (61-37-17) 2. Dean Evason, Min 235 (24-27-34) 3. Joel Quenneville, Fla 225 (21-30-30) 4. Jared Bednar, Col 115 (12-16-7) 5. Mike Sullivan, Pit 86 (9-7-20) 6. Sheldon Keefe, Tor 27 (0-6-9) 7. Peter DeBoer, Veg 17 (2-1-4) T-8. Jon Cooper, TB 4 (0-1-1) John Hynes, Nsh 4 (0-1-1) D.J. Smith, Ott 4 (0-1-1).

NHL ALL-STAR VOTING

GOALTENDER 1. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 405 (67-22-4) 2. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg 278 (27-39-26) 3. Philipp Grubauer, Col 84 (3-18-15) 4. Juuse Saros, Nsh 65 (1-12-24) 5. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 40 (1-6-17) 6. Semyon Varlamov, NYI 20 (1-2-9) 7. Mike Smith, Edm 8 (0-1-5).

DEFENSE 1. Adam Fox, NYR 444 (75-22-3) 2. Cale Makar, Col 393 (61-27-7) 3. Victor Hedman, TB 276 (34-30-16) 4. Dougie Hamilton, Car 187 (9-40-22) 5. Shea Theodore, Veg 102 (5-14-35) 6. Charlie McAvoy, Bos 99 (5-19-17) 7. MacKenzie Weegar, Fla 69 (3-12-18) 8. Darnell Nurse, Edm 65 (2-13-16) 9. Kris Letang, Pit 52 (4-5-17) 10. Jakob Chychrun, Ari 44 (1-7-18) 11. Devon Toews, Col 16 (0-3-7) 12. Tyson Barrie, Edm 15 (1-1-7) 13. John Carlson, Wsh 11 (0-3-2) 14. Jeff Petry, Mtl 8 (0-1-5) 15. Roman Josi, Nsh 5 (0-1-2).

CENTER 1. Connor McDavid, Edm 498 (99-1-0) 2. Auston Matthews, Tor 253 (0-79-16) 3. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 67 (0-9-40) 4. Leon Draisaitl, Edm 37 (0-6-19) 5. Sidney Crosby, Pit 26 (1-4-9) 6. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 18 (0-1-15) 7. Sebastian Aho, Car 1 (0-0-1).

LEFT WING 1. Brad Marchand, Bos 468 (87-10-3) 2. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla 223 (5-58-24) 3. Artemi Panarin, NYR 110 (6-16-32) 4. Kirill Kaprizov, Min 34 (2-3-15) 5. Alex DeBrincat, Chi 31 (0-8-7) 6. Jake Guentzel, Pit 10 (0-2-4) 7. Gabriel Landeskog, Col 8 (0-1-5) 8. David Perron, StL 6 (0-0-6) 9. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 5 (0-1-2) 10. Kyle Connor, Wpg 3 (0-1-0).

RIGHT WING 1. Mitch Marner, Tor 306 (35-36-23) 2. Mikko Rantanen, Col 297 (31-39-25) 3. Mark Stone, Veg 205 (26-16-27) 4. Patrick Kane, Chi 86 (8-8-22) 5. David Pastrnak, Bos 4 (0-1-1) 6. Tyler Toffoli, Mtl 2 (0-0-2).

2020-21 GOALTENDING STATISTICS

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
1. Vegas	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Marc-Andre Fleury	36	2,147	1.98	26	10	0	6	71	989	.928	16	973	2.04	9	7	1	.918
Robin Lehner	19	1,155	2.29	13	4	2	1	44	505	.913	3	182	3.62	1	2	0	.887
Oscar Dansk	1	61	3.91	1	0	0	0	4	29	.862	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Logan Thompson	1	8	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,396	2.16	40	14	2	7	122	1,527	.920	19	1,162	2.37	10	9	1	.908

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
2. NY Islanders	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Semyon Varlamov	36	2,117	2.04	19	11	4	7	72	1,020	.929	14	797	2.56	7	7	0	.922
*Ilya Sorokin	22	1,272	2.17	13	6	3	3	46	563	.918	7	387	2.79	4	1	0	.922
Totals	56	3,417	2.19	32	17	7	10	125	1,590	.921	19	1,196	2.66	11	8	0	.921

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
3. Colorado	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Philipp Grubauer	40	2,367	1.95	30	9	1	7	77	993	.922	10	598	2.61	6	4	0	.914
*Jonas Johansson	8	437	2.06	5	1	1	1	15	173	.913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devan Dubnyk	5	295	3.26	3	2	0	0	16	140	.886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Hunter Miska	5	260	4.16	1	1	2	0	18	111	.838	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,378	2.34	39	13	4	8	132	1,423	.907	10	602	2.69	6	4	0	.911

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
4. Carolina	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
*Alex Nedeljkovic	23	1,392	1.90	15	5	3	3	44	648	.932	9	608	2.17	4	5	1	.920
James Reimer	22	1,331	2.66	15	5	2	0	59	627	.906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petr Mrazek	12	671	2.06	6	2	3	3	23	298	.923	2	123	3.90	1	1	0	.873
Totals	56	3,417	2.35	36	12	8	6	134	1,581	.915	11	740	2.43	5	6	1	.911

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
5. Boston	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Tuukka Rask	24	1,396	2.28	15	5	2	2	53	611	.913	11	688	2.36	6	4	0	.919
Jaroslav Halak	19	1,090	2.53	9	6	4	2	46	482	.905	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Jeremy Swayman	10	602	1.50	7	3	0	2	15	271	.945	1	19	3.23	0	1	0	.667
*Dan Vladar	5	300	3.40	2	2	1	0	17	149	.886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,410	2.36	33	16	7	6	134	1,516	.912	11	709	2.71	6	5	0	.906

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
6. Tampa Bay	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Andrei Vasilevskiy	42	2,524	2.21	31	10	1	5	93	1,237	.925	23	1,390	1.90	16	7	5	.937
Curtis McElhinney	12	719	3.09	4	6	2	1	37	296	.875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christopher Gibson	2	113	2.66	1	1	0	0	5	40	.875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,389	2.57	36	17	3	6	145	1,583	.908	23	1,396	1.93	16	7	5	.936

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
7. Dallas	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Anton Khudobin	32	1,795	2.54	12	11	7	3	76	799	.905	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Jake Oettinger	29	1,604	2.36	11	8	7	1	63	710	.911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,435	2.58	23	19	14	4	148	1,518	.903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
8. Toronto	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Frederik Andersen	24	1,420	2.96	13	8	3	0	70	668	.895	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jack Campbell	22	1,284	2.15	17	3	2	2	46	585	.921	7	431	1.81	3	4	1	.934
Michael Hutchinson	8	422	2.42	4	2	1	1	17	211	.919	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Rittich	4	221	2.72	1	1	1	0	10	89	.888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,386	2.62	35	14	7	3	148	1,558	.905	7	436	1.93	3	4	1	.929

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
9. Florida	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Sergei Bobrovsky	31	1,816	2.91	19	8	2	0	88	935	.906	3	113	5.33	1	2	0	.841
Chris Driedger	23	1,362	2.07	14	6	3	3	47	640	.927	3	130	3.70	0	1	0	.871
*Spencer Knight	4	207	2.32	4	0	0	0	8	99	.919	2	116	2.06	1	1	0	.933
Totals	56	3,409	2.66	37	14	5	3	151	1,682	.910	6	365	3.94	2	4	0	.872

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
10. Winnipeg	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Connor Hellebuyck	45	2,603	2.58	24	17	3	4	112	1,335	.916	8	538	2.23	4	4	1	.931
Laurent Brossoit	14	744	2.42	6	6	0	1	30	368	.918	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,381	2.70	30	23	3	5	152	1,713	.911	8	541	2.44	4	4	1	.924

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
11. Nashville	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Juuse Saros	36	2,052	2.28	21	11	1	3	78	1,073	.927	6	432	2.78	2	4	0	.921
Pekka Rinne	24	1,310	2.84	10	12	1	2	62	664	.907	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	15	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,406	2.71	31	23	2	5	154	1,753	.912	6	434	3.04	2	4	0	.913

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
12. Pittsburgh	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Tristan Jarry	39	2,185	2.75	25	9	3	2	100	1,100	.909	6	396	3.18	2	4	0	.888
Casey DeSmith	20	1,132	2.54	11	7	0	2	48	543	.912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maxime Lagace	1	60	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	29	1.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,399	2.74	37	16	3	5	155	1,679	.908	6	397	3.17	2	4	0	.888

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
13. Edmonton	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Mike Smith	32	1,847	2.31	21	6	2	3	71	921	.923	4	300	2.40	0	4	0	.912
Mikko Koskinen	26	1,438	3.17	13	13	0	0	76	756	.899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Stuart Skinner	1	60	5.03	1	0	0	0	5	38	.868	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,369	2.74	35	19	2	3	154	1,717	.910	4	300	2.80	0	4	0	.899

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
14. NY Rangers	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
*Igor Shesterkin	35	1,899	2.62	16	14	3	2	83	987	.916	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alexandar Georgiev	19	974	2.71	8	7	2	2	44	465	.905	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keith Kinkaid	9	486	2.59	3	2	1	1	21	205	.898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,390	2.74	27	23	6	5	155	1,664	.907	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
15. Minnesota	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Cam Talbot	33	1,961	2.63	19	8	5	2	86	1,008	.915	7	416	2.45	3	4	2	.923
*Kaapo Kahkonen	24	1,414	2.88	16	8	0	2	68	692	.902	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,401	2.80	35	16	5	4	159	1,705	.907	7	423	2.83	3	4	2	.911

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
16. Washington	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
*Vitek Vanecek	37	2,115	2.69	21	10	4	2	95	1,031	.908	1	13	4.56	0	0	0	.750
Ilya Samsonov	19	1,093	2.69	13	4	1	2	49	499	.902	3	201	2.99	0	3	0	.899
Craig Anderson	4	169	2.13	2	1	0	0	6	71	.915	2	112	2.67	1	1	0	.929
Totals	56	3,400	2.84	36	15	5	4	161	1,612	.900	5	331	2.90	1	4	0	.908

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
17. Calgary	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Jacob Markstrom	43	2,488	2.68	22	19	2	3	111	1,161	.904	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Rittich	15	745	2.90	4	7	1	1	36	374	.904	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louis Domingue	1	58	3.12	0	1	0	0	3	23	.870	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Artyom Zagidulin	1	28	4.25	0	0	0	0	2	11	.818	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,376	2.84	26	27	3	4	160	1,577	.899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
18. Montreal	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Jake Allen	29	1,703	2.68	11	12	5	0	76	817	.907	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carey Price	25	1,479	2.64	12	7	5	1	65	659	.901	22	1,342	2.28	13	9	1	.924
*Cayden Primeau	4	202	4.16	1	2	1	0	14	93	.849	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,409	2.90	24	21	11	1	165	1,579	.896	22	1,357	2.39	13	9	1	.920

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
19. St. Louis	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Jordan Binnington	42	2,448	2.65	18	14	8	0	108	1,200	.910	4	234	3.59	0	4	0	.899
*Ville Husso	17	917	3.20	9	6	1	1	49	460	.893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,415	2.93	27	20	9	1	167	1,670	.900	4	240	5.00	0	4	0	.862

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
20. Detroit	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Thomas Greiss	34	1,755	2.70	8	15	8	2	79	894	.912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jonathan Bernier	24	1,306	2.99	9	11	1	0	65	757	.914	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calvin Pickard	6	304	3.16	2	1	1	0	16	127	.874	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,403	2.96	19	27	10	2	168	1,786	.906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
21. Los Angeles	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Calvin Petersen	35	2,016	2.89	9	18	5	0	97	1,095	.911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jonathan Quick	22	1,219	2.86	11	9	2	2	58	566	.898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Troy Grosenick	2	120	3.00	1	1	0	0	6	77	.922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,390	2.99	21	28	7	2	169	1,746	.903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
22. Arizona	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Darcy Kuemper	27	1,547	2.56	10	11	3	2	66	710	.907	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Adin Hill	19	1,006	2.74	9	9	1	2	46	530	.913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antti Raanta	12	679	3.36	5	5	2	0	38	401	.905	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Ivan Prosvetov	3	130	4.15	0	1	0	0	9	51	.824	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,399	3.07	24	26	6	4	174	1,706	.898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
23. Anaheim	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
John Gibson	35	2,031	2.98	9	19	7	3	101	1,042	.903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Miller	16	871	3.51	4	8	2	0	51	432	.882	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthony Stolarz	8	464	2.20	4	3	0	1	17	230	.926	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,400	3.12	17	30	9	4	177	1,712	.897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
24. Columbus	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Joonas Korpisalo	33	1,747	3.30	9	13	7	0	96	904	.894	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elvis Merzlikins	28	1,497	2.77	8	12	5	2	69	825	.916	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Matiss Kivlenieks	2	123	3.40	1	1	0	0	7	71	.901	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Veini Vehvilainen	1	11	5.62	0	0	0	0	1	4	.750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,419	3.23	18	26	12	2	184	1,815	.899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
25. Chicago	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
*Kevin Lankinen	37	2,175	3.01	17	14	5	2	109	1,204	.909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malcolm Subban	16	881	3.20	6	8	1	2	47	471	.900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collin Delia	6	334	3.59	1	3	1	0	20	205	.902	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,415	3.23	24	25	7	4	184	1,888	.903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
26. Vancouver	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Thatcher Demko	35	2,087	2.85	16	18	1	1	99	1,164	.915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Braden Holtby	21	1,260	3.67	7	11	3	0	77	695	.889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,389	3.31	23	29	4	1	187	1,870	.900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
27. New Jersey	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Mac. Blackwood	35	2,091	3.04	14	17	4	1	106	1,081	.902	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott Wedgewood	16	888	3.11	3	8	3	2	46	458	.900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aaron Dell	7	319	4.14	1	5	0	0	22	154	.857	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Eric Comrie	1	60	3.00	1	0	0	0	3	33	.909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,402	3.33	19	30	7	3	189	1,737	.891	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
28. Ottawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Matt Murray	27	1,404	3.38	10	13	1	2	79	738	.893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Marcus Hogberg	14	642	3.74	4	7	0	0	40	322	.876	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Filip Gustavsson	9	472	2.16	5	1	2	0	17	254	.933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anton Forsberg	8	449	3.21	3	4	1	0	24	264	.909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Joey Daccord	8	403	3.27	1	3	1	0	22	214	.897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,392	3.34	23	28	5	2	189	1,799	.895	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
29. San Jose	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Martin Jones	34	1,868	3.28	15	13	4	1	102	980	.896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devan Dubnyk	17	888	3.18	3	9	2	1	47	462	.898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Josef Korenar	10	492	3.17	3	5	0	0	26	258	.899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Alexei Melnichuk	3	131	5.05	0	1	1	0	11	81	.864	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,409	3.45	21	28	7	2	196	1,791	.891	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
30. Buffalo	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Linus Ullmark	20	1,117	2.63	9	6	3	0	49	591	.917	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dustin Tokarski	13	729	3.54	2	8	2	0	43	447	.904	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carter Hutton	13	675	3.47	1	10	1	0	39	341	.886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Jonas Johansson	7	380	3.79	0	5	1	0	24	207	.884	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Houser	4	243	3.46	2	2	0	0	14	141	.901	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*U.-Pekka Luukkonen	4	217	3.88	1	3	0	0	14	149	.906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,404	3.45	15	34	7	0	196	1,889	.896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Regular Season										Playoffs									
31. Philadelphia	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**SO**	**SP**
Brian Elliott	30	1,608	3.06	15	9	2	2	82	738	.889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carter Hart	27	1,456	3.67	9	11	5	1	89	721	.877	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alex Lyon	6	324	3.33	1	3	1	0	18	169	.893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	56	3,420	3.46	25	23	8	3	197	1,636	.880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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FIRST ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	G	A	P	GAA	SP	PIM
1	Buf	1	Owen Power, D, Michigan (Big10), 6-6 213	26		3	13	16			6
2	Sea	6	Matthew Beniers, C, Michigan (Big10), 6-2 175	24		10	14	24			0
3	Ana	2	Mason McTavish, C, Olten (Swi2), 6-1 207	13		9	2	11			6
4	NJ	4	Luke Hughes, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 184	38		6	28	34			14
5	Clb	3	Kent Johnson, C, Michigan (Big10), 6-1 167	26		9	18	27			4
6	Det	2E	Simon Edvinsson, D, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-4 198	14		1	5	6			10
7	SJ	1E	William Eklund, LW, Djurgarden (Swe), 5-10 176	40		11	12	23			2
8	LA	7	Brandt Clarke, D, Nove Zamky (Svk), 6-2 185	26		5	10	15			41
9	Ari	5	Dylan Guenther, RW, Edmonton (WHL), 6-2 175	12		12	12	24			2
10	Ott	25	Tyler Boucher, RW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 205	12		6	5	11			22
11	Ari	-	Pick forfeited for violating league policy								
12	Clb	10	Cole Sillinger, C, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-0 197	31		24	22	46			39
13	Cgy	9	Matthew Coronato, RW, Chicago (USHL), 5-10 183	51		48	37	85			57
14	Buf	8E	Isak Rosen, RW, Leksand (Swe), 5-11 156	22		0	1	1			2
15	Det	1G	Sebastian Cossa, G, Edmonton (WHL), 6-6 210	19		1144			1.57		.941
16	NYR	8	Brennan Othmann, LW, Olten (Swi2), 6-0 175	34		7	9	16			64
17	StL	17	Zachary Bolduc, C, Rimouski (QMJHL), 6-1 175	27		10	19	29			18
18	Wpg	12	Chaz Lucius, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 185	13		13	7	20			6
19	Nsh	6E	Fedor Svechkov, C, Togliatti (Rus2), 6-0 187	38		5	10	15			6
20	Min	1EG	Jesper Wallstedt, G, Lulea (Swe), 6-3 214	22		1317			2.23		.908
21	Bos	9E	Fabian Lysell, RW, Lulea (Swe), 5-10 172	26		2	1	3			8
22	Edm	13	Xavier Bourgault, C, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 6-0 172	29		20	20	40			6
23	Dal	16	Wyatt Johnston, C, Windsor (OHL), 6-1 178			Did Not Play					
24	Fla	26	Mackie Samoskevich, RW, Chicago (USHL), 5-11 191	36		13	24	37			27
25	Clb	14	Corson Ceulemans, D, Brooks (AJHL), 6-2 198	8		4	7	11			8
26	Min	11	Carson Lambos, D, Winnipeg (WHL), 6-1 197	2		0	0	0			0
27	Nsh	30	Zachary L'Heureux, LW, Halifax (QMJHL), 5-11 196	33		19	20	39			47
28	Col	13E	Oskar Olausson, RW, HV 71 (Swe), 6-1 180	16		3	1	4			2
29	NJ	35	Chase Stillman, RW, Esbjerg (Den Jr.), 6-1 180	8		9	7	16			43
30	Veg	21	Zach Dean, C, Gatineau (QMJHL), 6-0 176	23		10	10	20			20
31	Mtl	23	Logan Mailloux, D, Lejon (Swe3), 6-3 212	19		7	8	15			32
32	Chi	40	Nolan Allan, D, Prince Albert (WHL), 6-2 195	16		1	1	2			21

SECOND ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	G	A	P	GAA	SP	PIM
33	Buf	18E	Prokhor Poltapov, LW, CSKA Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-0 176	61		25	27	52			30
34	Ana	45	Olen Zellweger, D, Everett (WHL), 5-9 175	11		2	11	13			2
35	Sea	192	Ryker Evans, D, Regina (WHL), 5-11 189	24		3	25	28			37
36	Det	20	Shai Buium, D, Sioux City (USHL), 6-3 209	50		4	22	26			27
37	Ari	87	Josh Doan, RW, Chicago (USHL), 6-1 183	53		31	39	70			45
38	Veg	5E	Daniil Chayka, D, CSKA Moscow (KHL), 6-3 187	11		1	1	2			0
39	Ott	60	Zack Ostapchuk, C, Vancouver (WHL), 6-3 205	22		7	9	16			26
40	Car	39	Scott Morrow, D, Shat.-St. Mary's (High-MN), 6-2 195	30		8	40	48			30
41	Van	19E	Danila Klimovich, RW, Minskie Zubry (Blr2), 6-2 202	37		28	24	52			40
42	LA	15	Francesco Pinelli, C, Jesenice (Aut2), 6-0 185	13		5	6	11			8
43	Ari	28E	Ilya Fedotov, LW, Nizhny Novgorod (Rus Jr.), 6-1 176	54		18	20	38			28
44	Car	26E	Aleksi Heimosalmi, D, Assat (Fin Jr.), 5-11 170	35		4	17	21			22
45	Cgy	14E	William Stromgren, LW, Modo (Swe2), 6-3 175	27		3	6	9			2
46	Phi	10E	Samu Tuomaala, RW, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 5-10 179	30		15	16	31			28
47	Dal	31	Logan Stankoven, C, Kamloops (WHL), 5-8 170	6		7	3	10			0
48	Dal	24E	Artem Grushnikov, D, Hamilton (OHL), 6-2 198			Did Not Play					
49	Ott	74	Ben Roger, D, London (OHL), 6-4 200			Did Not Play					
50	Wpg	4E	Nikita Chibrikov, RW, Neva St. Pbg (Rus2), 5-10 170	20		3	5	8			49
51	Car	20E	Ville Koivunen, RW, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 6-0 168	38		23	26	49			16
52	NYI	3E	Aatu Raty, C, Karpat (Fin), 6-2 175	35		3	3	6			18
53	Buf	7E	Aleksandr Kisakov, LW, Dyn. Moscow (Rus Jr.), 5-10 150	61		36	37	73			90
54	Min	27	Jack Peart, D, Grand Rapids (High-MN), 5-11 186	18		11	24	35			4
55	Wsh	71	Vincent Iorio, D, Brandon (WHL), 6-2 191	22		5	7	12			16
56	Fla	22	Evan Nause, D, Quebec (QMJHL), 6-2 186	32		4	18	22			32
57	Tor	37	Matthew Knies, LW, Tri-City (USHL), 6-2 210	44		17	25	42			24
58	Pit	28	Tristan Broz, C, Fargo (USHL), 6-0 178	54		19	32	51			54
59	LA	15E	Samuel Helenius, C, JYP (Fin), 6-6 217	54		7	7	14			61
60	Ari	25E	Janis Moser, D, Biel-Bienne (Swi), 6-0 172	48		9	21	30			10
61	Col	24	Sean Behrens, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 177	46		7	28	35			18
62	Chi	19	Colton Dach, C, Saskatoon (WHL), 6-4 196	20		11	9	20			16
63	Mtl	49	Riley Kidney, C, Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL), 5-11 168	33		13	25	38			16
64	Mtl	22E	Oliver Kapanen, C, KalPa (Fin Jr.), 6-1 174	37		25	16	41			26

THIRD ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	G	A	P	GAA	SP	PIM
65	NYR	63	Jayden Grubbe, C, Red Deer (WHL), 6-2 200	5		1	2	3			9
66	Ana	18	Sasha Pastujov, RW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 184	41		30	35	65			18
67	Sea	33	Ryan Winterton, C, Hamilton (OHL), 6-2 175			Did Not Play					
68	NJ	12E	Samu Salminen, C, Jokerit (Fin Jr.), 6-2 182	17		10	16	26			10
69	Clb	16E	Stanislav Svozil, D, Brno (Cze), 6-1 182	30		1	2	3			8
70	Det	67	Carter Mazur, LW, Tri-City (USHL), 6-0 170	47		20	24	44			37
71	StL	11E	Simon Robertsson, RW, Skelleftea (Swe), 6-0 190	22		1	1	2			0
72	Nsh	23E	Anton Olsson, D, Malmo (Swe), 6-0 198	39		0	4	4			31
73	Dal	46	Ayrton Martino, LW, Omaha (USHL), 5-11 160	38		18	38	56			12
74	Ott	NR	Oliver Johansson, LW, Timra (Swe2), 6-0 183	5		3	0	3			0
75	NYR	34	Ryder Korczak, C, Moose Jaw (WHL), 5-11 174	17		3	13	16			4
76	Ana	73	Tyson Hinds, D, Shawinigan/Rimouski (QMJHL), 6-3 178	33		6	10	16			13
77	Cgy	48	Cole Huckins, C, Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL), 6-3 200	33		14	18	32			49
78	Phi	2EG	Aleksei Kolosov, G, Dinamo Minsk (KHL), 6-1 185	9		513			2.69		.911
79	Dal	150	Justin Ertel, LW, Summerside (MHL), 6-2 187	18		9	19	28			10
80	Wsh	38	Brent Johnson, D, Sioux Falls (USHL), 5-11 161	47		11	21	32			42
81	SJ	2G	Benjamin Gaudreau, G, Sarnia (OHL), 6-2 175			Did Not Play					
82	Wpg	72E	Dmitry Kuzmin, D, Molodechno (Blr), 5-9 178	46		3	9	12			30
83	Car	3EG	Patrik Hamrla, G, Karlovy Vary (Cze), 6-3 194	6		213			3.94		.881
84	LA	30E	Kirill Kirsanov, D, St. Petersburg (KHL), 6-1 198	29		0	3	3			0
85	Bos	50	Brett Harrison, C, Koovee (Fin Jr.), 6-2 188	7		4	5	9			0
86	Min	102	Caedan Bankier, C, Kamloops (WHL), 6-2 190	22		11	12	23			2
87	Mtl	17E	Dmitri Kostenko, D, Togliatti (Rus2), 6-1 187	40		1	9	10			14
88	Buf	73E	Stiven Sardarian, RW, CSKA Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-1 156	50		9	21	30			2
89	Cgy	44	Cameron Whynot, D, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-1 180	34		6	17	23			28
90	Edm	NR	Luca Munzenberger, D, Kolner (Ger Jr.), 6-2 190	6		1	2	3			6
91	Chi	NR	Taige Harding, D, Fort McMurray (AJHL), 6-6 235	16		5	8	13			24
92	Col	106	Andrei Buyalsky, C, Dubuque (USHL), 6-3 178	36		15	17	32			14
93	NYI	3G	Tristan Lennox, G, Saginaw (OHL), 6-4 190			Did Not Play					
94	Car	42	Aidan Hreschuk, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 188	50		6	31	37			14
95	Buf	113	Josh Bloom, LW, Saginaw (OHL), 6-2 182			Did Not Play					
96	TB	58	Roman Schmidt, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-5 210	45		3	11	14			49

FOURTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	G	A	P	GAA	SP	PIM
97	Buf	101	Olivier Nadeau, RW, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 6-2 204	34		13	32	45			28
98	Ana	139	Joshua Lopina, C, Massachusetts (HE), 6-2 195	27		9	12	21			12
99	Sea	90E	Ville Ottavainen, D, JYP (Fin), 6-5 221	22		1	2	3			10
100	NJ	NR	Jakub Malek, G, Vsetin (Cze2), 6-4 170	14		787			2.29		.912
101	Clb	32	Guillaume Richard, D, Tri-City (USHL), 6-2 170	46		2	14	16			14
102	Veg	21E	Jakub Brabenec, C, Brno (Cze), 6-1 174	23		0	1	1			4
103	SJ	219	Gannon Laroque, D, Victoria (WHL), 6-2 200	21		1	6	7			30
104	NYR	178	Brody Lamb, RW, Dodge County (High-MN), 6-1 165	24		52	35	87			12
105	Chi	57	Ethan Del Mastro, D, Mississauga (OHL), 6-4 210			Did Not Play					
106	NYR	78E	Kalle Vaisanen, LW, TPS (Fin Jr.), 6-4 178	27		9	21	30			34
107	Ari	NR	Emil Martinsen Lilleberg, D, Sarpsborg (Nor), 6-2 192	18		2	2	4			39
108	Chi	50E	Victor Stjernborg, C, Vaxjo (Swe), 5-10 202	30		2	2	4			4
109	Car	52	Jackson Blake, RW, Eden Prairie (High-MN), 5-10 158	19		20	368	58			16
110	Phi	149E	Brian Zanetti, D, Lugano (Swi Jr.), 6-2 181	35		7	18	25			19
111	Dal	36	Conner Roulette, LW, Seattle (WHL), 5-11 180	11		6	6	12			4
112	NYR	12G	Talyn Boyko, G, Tri-City (WHL), 6-7 196	14		754			3.02		.901
113	Mtl	68	William Trudeau, D, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-0 189	40		8	23	31			29
114	Det	54	Red Savage, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 180	46		18	24	42			39
115	Nsh	43	Ryan Ufko, D, Chicago (USHL), 5-10 181	53		10	29	39			14
116	Edm	61	Jake Chiasson, C, Brandon (WHL), 6-2 165	23		9	11	20			4
117	Bos	NR	Philip Svedeback, G, Vaxjo (Swe Jr.), 6-3 191	12		675			3.47		.912
118	Min	93	Kyle Masters, D, Red Deer (WHL), 6-1 175	20		0	10	10			14
119	Wsh	224	Joaquim Lemay, D, Salmon Arm (BCHL), 6-1 178	15		0	10	10			2
120	Fla	31E	Vladislav Lukashevich, D, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 6-2 167	36		3	16	19			8
121	SJ	159	Ethan Cardwell, RW, Surahammar (Swe3), 5-11 180	18		9	18	27			22
122	Ari	7EG	Rasmus Korhonen, G, Assat (Fin Jr.), 6-5 194	18		1025			2.69		.904
123	Ott	149	Carson Latimer, RW, Edmonton (WHL), 6-1 181	22		5	11	16			10
124	Nsh	79	Jack Matier, D, Ottawa (OHL), 6-4 200								
125	NYI	140	Cameron Berg, C, Muskegon (USHL), 6-0 192	51		27	31	58			18
126	TB	29	Dylan Duke, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 175	50		29	20	49			32
127	Min	166	Josh Pillar, C, Kamloops (WHL), 5-11 171	22		11	18	29			22
128	Veg	129E	Jakub Demek, C, Slovakia U18 (Svk2), 6-4 196	25		4	9	13			10

FIFTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	G	A	P	GAA	SP	PIM
129	NJ	38E	Topias Vilen, D, Pelicans (Fin), 6-1 194	35		3	5	8			6
130	Ana	59	Sean Tschigerl, LW, Calgary (WHL), 6-0 189	21		13	8	21			6
131	Sea	115	Jacob Melanson, RW, A.-Bathurst (QMJHL), 5-11 190	18		8	11	19			26
132	Clb	130E	Nikolai Makarov, D, CSKA Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-1 190	40		0	5	5			43
133	Clb	64	James Malatesta, LW, Quebec (QMJHL), 5-9 179	32		10	13	23			12
134	Det	27E	Liam Dower Nilsson, C, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-0 172	16		5	12	17			10
135	SJ	99	Artem Guryev, D, Lindsay (OJHL), 6-4 225			Did Not Play					
136	Car	76	Robert Orr, RW, Halifax (QMJHL), 5-11 176	41		15	17	32			18
137	Van	4EG	Aku Koskenvuo, G, HIFK (Fin Jr.), 6-4 173	13		779			2.93		.893
138	Dal	41	Jack Bar, D, Chicago (USHL), 6-2 193	34		5	10	15			52
139	Ari	108	Manix Landry, C, Gatineau (QMJHL), 5-11 178	29		10	13	23			10
140	Van	97E	Jonathan Myrenberg, D, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-2 185	15		3	5	8			10
141	Cgy	88	Cole Jordan, D, Moose Jaw (WHL), 6-2 200	23		3	7	10			14
142	Mtl	32E	Daniil Sobolev, D, Windsor (OHL), 6-0 210			Did Not Play					
143	Dal	70	Jacob Holmes, D, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 6-1 205			Did Not Play					
144	NYR	100E	Jaroslav Chmelar, RW, Jokerit U18 (Fin U18), 6-4 198	15		5	8	13			8
145	StL	165	Tyson Galloway, D, Calgary (WHL), 6-3 220	17		4	5	9			6
146	Wpg	NR	Dmitri Rashevsky, RW, Dyn. St. Pbg/Moscow(Rus2), 6-1 165	30		12	10	22			10
147	Car	47	Justin Robidas, C, Val-d'Or (QMJHL), 5-8 173	35		19	17	36			4
148	Ana	28G	Gage Alexander, G, Winnipeg (WHL), 6-6 205	9		538			2.23		.917
149	Bos	102E	Oskar Jellvik, LW, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 5-11 175	13		6	6	12			2
150	Mtl	66	Joshua Roy, RW, Saint John/Sherbrooke (QMJHL), 6-0 190	35		22	13	35			4
151	Wsh	56E	Haakon Hanelt, C, Eisbaren Berlin (Ger), 6-0 194	22		1	0	1			2
152	Fla	NR	Kirill Gerasimyuk, G, SKA-Varyagi (Rus Jr.), 6-2 178	27		1597			2.59		.931
153	Tor	107	Ty Voit, LW, Sarnia (OHL), 5-10 161			Did Not Play					
154	Pit	75	Isaac Belliveau, D, Rimouski/Gatineau (QMJHL), 6-2 185	37		5	12	17			24
155	Det	94	Oscar Plandowski, D, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-0 190	39		5	12	17			28
156	SJ	114	Max McCue, C, London (OHL), 6-1 175			Did Not Play					
157	NYI	57E	Eetu Liukas, LW, TPS (Fin), 6-2 207	19		1	2	3			20
158	Phi	72	Ty Murchison, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 192	48		7	8	15			33
159	Buf	65	Viljami Marjala, LW, Quebec (QMJHL), 6-0 178	30		5	22	27			10
160	TB	136	Cameron MacDonald, C, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-1 190	30		10	7	17			30

MATTY BENIERS, **OWEN POWER &** KENT JOHNSON

SIXTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	GAA	SP
				GP	G A P		PIM
161	Buf	NR	William von Barnekow, C, Malmo (Swe Jr.), 6-2 158	18	7 14 21		45
162	Ana	78	Kyle Kukkonen, C, Maple Grove (High-MN), 5-10 172	23	31 43 74		16
163	Sea	8EG	Semyon Vyazovoi, G, Tolpar (Rus Jr.), 6-2 169	26	1454	2.06	.939
164	NJ	51E	Viktor Hurtig, D, Vasteras (Swe Jr.), 6-5 191	11	5 3 8		14
165	Clb	180	Ben Boyd, LW, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-3 195	35	7 3 10		45
166	Det	135	Pasquale Zito, LW, Windsor (OHL), 6-0 175		Did Not Play		
167	SJ	126	Liam Gilmartin, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 192	50	13 22 35		64
168	Cgy	82	Jack Beck, RW, Ottawa (OHL), 5-11 162		Did Not Play		
169	Van	NR	Hugo Gabrielson, D, Halmstad (Swe3), 6-1 172	24	3 4 7		12
170	Car	146	Bryce Montgomery, D, London (OHL), 6-4 215		Did Not Play		
171	Ari	NR	Cal Thomas, D, Maple Grove (High-MN), 6-0 185	23	5 21 26		17
172	Chi	54E	Ilya Safonov, C, Kazan (KHL), 6-4 205	37	2 2 4		4
173	Cgy	151	Lucas Ciona, LW, Seattle (WHL), 6-3 210	23	2 11 13		32
174	Phi	92	Ethan Samson, D, Prince George (WHL), 6-1 180	22	1 11 12		10
175	Dal	122	Francesco Arcuri, C, Linz (Aut2), 6-2 201	18	9 6 15		10
176	Wsh	142	Dru Krebs, D, Medicine Hat (WHL), 5-11 182	23	0 11 11		12
177	SJ	103E	Theo Jacobsson, C, Modo (Swe Jr.), 5-10 167	11	1 5 6		2
178	Van	104	Connor Lockhart, RW, Erie (OHL), 5-9 165		Did Not Play		
179	Nsh	86	Simon Knak, RW, Portland (WHL), 6-1 185	24	16 13 29		6
180	Edm	35E	Matvey Petrov, LW, Krylya Sovetov (Rus Jr.), 6-2 178	58	22 20 42		16
181	Bos	89	Ryan Mast, D, Sarnia (OHL), 6-4 212		Did Not Play		
182	Min	179	Nate Benoit, D, Mount St. Charles (High-RI), 6-0 168	33	11 21 32		30
183	Wsh	23G	Chase Clark, G, Jersey Hitmen (USPHL), 6-6 202	22	1252	1.92	.935
184	Fla	NR	Jakub Kos, LW, Ilves (Fin Jr.), 6-2 174	32	5 13 18		24
185	Tor	NR	Vyacheslav Peksa, G, Irbis Kazan (Rus Jr.), 6-2 163	17	841	2.57	.909
186	Edm	110	Shane Lachance, LW, Junior Bruins (USPHL), 6-4 195	25	6 9 15		14
187	Car	12EG	Nikita Quapp, G, Krefeld (Ger), 6-3 187	11	482	4.10	.871
188	Buf	137E	Nikita Novikov, D, Dynamo Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-3 196	52	4 10 14		61
189	NYI	41E	Aleksi Malinen, D, JYP (Fin), 6-0 176	30	2 1 3		10
190	Veg	NR	Artur Cholach, D, Sokol Kiev (Ukr), 6-4 198	4	0 1 1		2
191	Mtl	NR	Xavier Simoneau, C, Drummondville (QMJHL), 5-6 169	27	10 27 37		24
192	TB	NR	Alex Gagne, D, Muskegon (USHL), 6-4 205	53	3 23 26		24

SEVENTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	GAA	SP
				GP	G A P		PIM
193	Buf	161	Tyson Kozak, C, Portland (WHL), 5-11 173	18	3 8 11		13
194	Pit	141	Ryan McCleary, D, Portland (WHL), 6-2 180	18	2 5 7		6
195	Sea	128	Justin Janicke, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 185	43	12 16 28		16
196	TB	133E	Daniil Pylenkov, D, Vityaz Podolsk (KHL), 6-1 194	54	5 14 19		16
197	Clb	89E	Martin Rysavy, RW, Prerov (Cze2), 6-3 218	19	3 6 9		6
198	StL	NR	Ivan Vorobyov, RW, Mamonty Ugry (Rus Jr.), 5-11 156	52	21 29 50		34
199	SJ	130	Evgenii Kashnikov, D, Gatineau (QMJHL), 6-4 200	8	1 4 5		11
200	Car	NR	Yegor Naumov, G, Krylya Sovetov (Rus Jr.), 6-3 198	9	378	2.86	.888
201	Van	NR	Lucas Forsell, LW, Farjestad (Swe Jr.), 6-0 161	13	4 7 11		14
202	Ott	169	Chandler Romeo, D, Hamilton (OHL), 6-5 205		Did Not Play		
203	NJ	55E	Zakhar Bardakov, C, Vityaz Podolsk (KHL), 6-2 198	44	8 3 11		32
204	Chi	NR	Connor Kelley, D, Minnesota-Duluth (NCHC), 6-1 190	24	3 1 4		4
205	Cgy	8G	Arsenii Sergeev, G, Shreveport (NAHL), 6-3 192	20	1191	2.17	.936
206	Phi	119	Owen McLaughlin, C, Mt. St. Charles (High-RI), 6-0 160	33	16 38 54		4
207	Dal	36E	Albert Sjoberg, RW, Sodertalje (Swe Jr.), 6-0 183	18	10 3 13		33
208	NYR	NR	Hank Kempf, D, Muskegon (USHL), 6-2 190	26	4 6 10		27
209	Car	61E	Nikita Guslistov, C, Cherepovets (KHL), 5-10 178	28	5 2 7		0
210	Fla	181	Braden Hache, D, Kingston (OHL), 6-4 200		Did Not Play		
211	TB	NR	Robert Flinton, LW, St. Paul's (High-NH), 6-2 210	6	5 4 9		
212	Edm	223	Maximus Wanner, D, Moose Jaw (WHL), 6-3 185	17	0 4 4		12
213	Bos	116	Andre Gasseau, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-4 205	42	12 15 27		39
214	Mtl	6G	Joe Vrbetic, G, North Bay (OHL), 6-6 190		Did Not Play		
215	Pit	147	Daniel Laatsch, D, Sioux City (USHL), 6-5 182	51	2 17 19		18
216	Chi	133	Jalen Luypen, C, Edmonton (WHL), 5-10 155	23	16 13 29		25
217	Bos	53	Ty Gallagher, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 188	48	14 13 27		37
218	Pit	NR	Kirill Tankov, C, StPbg/Varyagi (Rus Jr.), 6-1 180	60	19 24 43		14
219	Car	48E	Joel Nystrom, D, Farjestad (Swe), 5-11 170	27	0 1 1		2
220	Col	NR	Taylor Makar, LW, Brooks (AJHL), 6-1 172	16	5 14 19		63
221	NYI	98E	Tomas Machu, D, Sumperk (Cze2), 6-4 189	17	2 0 2		6
222	Veg	5EG	Carl Lindbom, G, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-0 165	8	457	3.02	.890
223	Ari	NR	Samuel Lipkin, LW, Chicago (USHL), 6-2 192	30	3 8 11		22
224	TB	49E	Niko Huuhtanen, RW, Tappara (Fin Jr.), 6-2 204	37	20 14 34		73

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AHL 2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Providence	25	15	6	4	78	60	34	.680
Hartford	24	14	9	1	82	74	29	.604
Bridgeport	24	8	14	2	59	81	18	.375

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Hershey	33	24	7	2	110	77	50	.758
Lehigh Valley	32	18	7	6	96	92	43	.672
Syracuse	32	19	10	3	120	93	41	.641
Utica	28	16	11	1	89	88	33	.589
WB/Scranton	32	13	13	6	92	107	32	.500
Rochester	29	11	15	3	89	116	25	.431
Binghamton	35	7	20	7	89	127	22	.314

CANADIAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Laval	36	23	9	4	113	87	50	.694
Manitoba	36	18	13	5	109	102	41	.569
Belleville	35	18	16	1	102	111	37	.529
Toronto	35	16	17	2	111	119	34	.486
Stockton	30	11	17	2	79	95	24	.400

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Chicago	33	21	9	3	132	94	45	.682
Cleveland	29	16	10	3	101	86	35	.603
Grand Rapids	32	16	12	4	96	97	36	.563
Iowa	34	17	13	4	107	113	38	.559
Texas	38	17	18	3	117	124	37	.487
Rockford	32	12	19	1	89	115	25	.391

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Henderson	39	25	13	1	125	102	51	.654
Bakersfield	39	24	14	1	129	104	49	.628
San Diego	44	26	17	1	153	142	53	.602
San Jose	36	15	15	6	105	127	36	.500
Colorado	34	15	15	4	101	104	34	.500
Ontario	40	17	19	4	136	149	38	.475
Tucson	36	13	20	3	103	126	29	.403

*Teams are awarded one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT)

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Andrew Poturalski, SD	44	9	34	43
2.	Danny O'Regan, Hen	37	16	21	37
3.	Cooper Marody, Bak	39	21	15	36
4.	Riley Damiani, Tex	36	11	25	36
5.	Tyler Benson, Bak	36	10	26	36
6.	Chase De Leo, SD	37	15	20	35
7.	T.J. Tynan, Col	27	8	27	35
8.	Riley Barber, GR	32	20	14	34
9.	Adam Mascherin, Tex	37	18	16	34
10.	Boris Katchouk, Syr	29	11	23	34
11.	Jack Dugan, Hen	37	10	23	33
12.	Phil Tomasino, Chi	29	13	19	32
13.	Nathan Todd, Mtb	36	12	20	32
14.	Tommy Novak, Chi	27	8	24	32
15.	Arthur Kaliyev, Ont	40	14	17	31
16.	Gabriel Dumont, Iowa	34	12	19	31
17.	Kevin Roy, Tuc	35	11	19	30
18.	Adam Cracknell, Bak	39	11	19	30
19.	Taylor Raddysh, Syr	27	12	17	29
20.	Benoit-Olivier Groulx, SD	42	10	19	29
21.	Kalle Kossila, Tor	28	7	22	29
22.	Ryan McLeod, Bak	28	14	14	28
23.	Cole Schneider, Tex	36	11	17	28
24.	Seth Griffith, Bak	39	10	18	28
25.	Taro Hirose, GR	29	5	23	28
26.	Connor McMichael, Her	33	14	13	27
27.	Andrew Agozzino, SD	31	13	14	27
28.	Ryan Murphy, Hen	37	5	22	27
29.	Vinni Lettieri, SD	22	14	12	26
30.	Otto Somppi, Syr	32	12	14	26

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Logan Thompson, Hen	23	1.96	.943
2.	Zach Fucale, Her	11	1.80	.932
3.	Zane McIntyre, LV	19	2.33	.917
4.	Lukas Dostal, SD	24	2.87	.916
5.	Alex D'Orio, WBS	11	2.18	.915
6.	Stuart Skinner, Bak	31	2.38	.914
7.	Beck Warm, Chi	14	2.74	.914
8.	Garret Sparks, Stk	16	2.69	.913
9.	Adam Scheel, Tex	12	3.06	.912
10.	Filip Gustavsson, Bel	13	2.86	.910

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PACIFIC DIVISION TOURNAMENT
BAKERSFIELD CONDORS

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Adam Cracknell, Bak	6	3	7	10
2.	Seth Griffith, Bak	6	3	4	7
3.	Danny O'Regan, Hen	5	3	3	6
4.	Dylan Sikura, Hen	3	3	2	5
5.	Tyler Benson, Bak	6	3	2	5
6.	Jack Dugan, Hen	5	3	1	4
7.	Keaton Middleton, Col	2	2	2	4

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Lukas Dostal, SD	3	2.55	.935
2.	Josef Korenar, SJ	4	2.03	.929
3.	Logan Thompson, Hen	5	2.33	.919
4.	Stuart Skinner, Bak	6	2.68	.907
5.	Adam Werner, Col	1	3.48	.871
6.	Matthew Villalta, Ont	1	4.35	.828

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS (EDM)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cooper Marody, F	39	21	15	36	18
Tyler Benson, F	36	10	26	36	30
Adam Cracknell, F	39	11	19	30	10
Ryan McLeod, F	28	14	14	28	10
Seth Griffith, F	39	10	18	28	8
Brad Malone, F	26	10	11	21	35
Max Gildon, D	32	2	17	19	27
James Hamblin, F	38	7	8	15	2
Joe Gambardella, F	27	6	7	13	11
Ryan Stanton, D	35	1	12	13	28
Luke Esposito, F	39	7	5	12	50
Raphael Lavoie, F	19	5	5	10	16
Vincent Desharnais, D	37	0	10	10	36
Kevin Gravel, D	37	1	7	8	17
Jakob Stukel, F	35	4	3	7	8
Theodor Lennstrom, D	19	2	5	7	6
Yanni Kaldis, D	28	0	7	7	6
Ostap Safin, F	22	4	2	6	2
Janis Jaks, D	20	2	4	6	21
Markus Niemelainen, D	21	2	4	6	6
Devin Brosseau, F	27	4	1	5	13
Michael Kesselring, D	21	1	2	3	10
Alan Quine, F	7	0	3	3	2
Blake Christensen, F	10	2	0	2	12
Liam Folkes, F	6	1	0	1	0
Philip Kemp, D	12	0	1	1	4
Graham McPhee, F	3	0	0	0	15

BELLEVILLE SENATORS (OTT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Egor Sokolov, F	35	15	10	25	14
Vitaly Abramov, F	23	7	12	19	10
Parker Kelly, F	33	10	8	18	32
Cole Cassels, F	31	5	12	17	26
J.-Christophe Beaudin, F	34	6	10	16	11
Angus Crookshank, F	19	5	11	16	6
Logan Shaw, F	24	6	9	15	8
Jonathan Aspirot, D	27	7	6	13	32
Joseph LaBate, F	34	7	6	13	64
Lassi Thomson, D	35	1	12	13	12
Cole Reinhardt, F	33	6	6	12	8
Matthew Peca, F	21	3	8	11	5
Mark Kastelic, F	31	4	6	10	18
Colby Williams, D	27	3	7	10	24
Logan Brown, F	13	2	7	9	8
Cody Goloubef, D	31	4	2	6	33
Clark Bishop, F	8	2	3	5	6
Erik Brannstrom, D	4	0	5	5	6
Jack Dougherty, D	29	0	5	5	6
Alex Formenton, F	13	4	0	4	22
Curtis Douglas, F	11	1	3	4	8
Roby Jarventie, F	4	2	1	3	4
Ridly Greig, F	7	1	2	3	2
Hubert Labrie, D	29	0	3	3	33
Olle Alsing, D	11	0	2	2	0
Olivier LeBlanc, D	12	0	2	2	13
Robert Calisti, D	1	0	1	1	0
Mitchell Hoelscher, F	7	0	1	1	0
Jack Kopacka, F	9	0	1	1	6
Merrick Rippon, D	1	0	0	0	0
Filip Chlapik, F	2	0	0	0	6
Joe Carroll, F	3	0	0	0	2
Zach Magwood, F	9	0	0	0	4
Jonathan Davidsson, F	12	0	0	0	2
Brandon Fortunato, D	13	0	0	0	10

BINGHAMTON DEVILS (NJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Fabian Zetterlund, F	34	7	12	19	8
Graeme Clarke, F	31	8	10	18	12
Nolan Foote, F	24	7	10	17	6
A.J. Greer, F	26	5	11	16	16
Nate Schnarr, F	33	6	9	15	12
Reilly Walsh, D	33	5	10	15	12
Danick Martel, F	24	6	8	14	44
Ben Street, F	14	5	9	14	2
Michael Vukojevic, D	26	1	10	11	31
Mason Jobst, F	19	5	5	10	8
Brett Seney, F	30	5	5	10	22
Travis St. Denis, F	31	4	5	9	41
Ben Thomson, F	31	6	1	7	45
Marian Studenic, F	22	3	4	7	14
Jesper Boqvist, F	8	2	5	7	0
Ryan Schmelzer, F	15	2	5	7	6
Colton White, D	27	1	6	7	8
Nikita Okhotiuk, D	28	2	4	6	36
Connor Carrick, D	13	0	6	6	12
Kevin Bahl, D	27	1	4	5	12
Tyce Thompson, F	11	2	2	4	18
Tyler Irvine, F	25	1	3	4	14
Nick Merkley, F	5	1	2	3	4
Alexander Holtz, F	10	1	2	3	0
Aarne Talvitie, F	18	1	2	3	2
Josh Jacobs, D	19	0	3	3	8
Matt Tennyson, D	5	0	2	2	4
Miles Koules, F	12	0	2	2	2
Cam Darcy, F	14	0	2	2	4
Mikhail Maltsev, F	1	1	0	1	0
David Quenneville, D	3	0	1	1	4
Brandon Gignac, F	2	0	0	0	2
Matthew Hellickson, D	5	0	0	0	19
Jeremy Groleau, D	21	0	0	0	10

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS (NYI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Bardreau, F	24	10	6	16	10
Samuel Bolduc, D	24	6	8	14	10
Tom Kuhnhackl, F	22	4	9	13	8
Dmytro Timashov, F	22	5	6	11	26
Otto Koivula, F	20	2	7	9	16
Jeff Kubiak, F	22	1	8	9	17
Arnaud Durandeau, F	14	4	4	8	8
Kyle MacLean, F	22	2	6	8	18
Robert Carpenter, F	19	4	3	7	4
Simon Holmstrom, F	24	4	3	7	4
Tanner Fritz, F	20	3	3	6	10
Bode Wilde, D	22	3	3	6	6
Cole Coskey, F	16	3	2	5	4
Mitchell Vande Sompel, D	20	0	5	5	8
Grant Hutton, D	24	0	5	5	16
Blade Jenkins, F	13	2	2	4	2
Felix Bibeau, F	12	1	3	4	9
Parker Wotherspoon, D	23	1	3	4	35
Seth Helgeson, D	23	1	2	3	36
Mike Cornell, D	3	0	1	1	5
Ryan MacKinnon, D	6	0	1	1	2
Erik Brown, F	13	0	1	1	8
Andrew Ladd, F	1	0	0	0	0
Yanick Turcotte, F	2	0	0	0	4
Brett Neumann, F	4	0	0	0	2

CHICAGO WOLVES (CAR/NSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Phil Tomasino, F	29	13	19	32	43
Tommy Novak, F	27	8	24	32	4
David Cotton, F	26	14	7	21	18
Tanner Jeannot, F	13	10	11	21	33
Max Lajoie, D	27	6	15	21	24
David Warsofsky, D	22	2	17	19	16
Anthony Richard, F	28	11	7	18	36
Dominik Bokk, F	29	9	9	18	10
Frederic Allard, D	25	3	15	18	30
Sean Malone, F	23	5	10	15	38
Jamieson Rees, F	29	8	6	14	47
Sheldon Rempal, F	25	4	10	14	6
Joey Keane, D	24	0	13	13	35
Seth Jarvis, F	9	7	4	11	4
Cavan Fitzgerald, D	30	3	8	11	11
Rem Pitlick, F	8	8	2	10	4
Cole Smith, F	23	5	5	10	16
Ryan Suzuki, F	26	5	5	10	2
Jeremy Davies, D	9	0	9	9	6
Josh Healey, D	33	2	4	6	70
Morgan Geekie, F	2	4	1	5	2
Zach Solow, F	13	2	3	5	0
Marc Del Gaizo, D	9	0	5	5	0
David Gust, F	16	2	2	4	10
Luke Evangelista, F	14	0	4	4	4
Brandon Hickey, D	15	1	1	2	7
Joakim Ryan, D	4	0	2	2	2
Spencer Smallman, F	6	0	2	2	2
Stelio Mattheos, F	6	0	2	2	8
Lukas Craggs, F	7	0	2	2	2
Patrick Harper, F	15	0	2	2	2
Matt Murphy, D	2	0	1	1	2
Alexandre Carrier, D	3	0	1	1	0
Drew Shore, F	7	0	1	1	6
Max McCormick, F	1	0	0	0	0
Diego Cuglietta, F	1	0	0	0	0
Jason Cotton, F	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Boudens, F	2	0	0	0	15
Tyler Lewington, D	3	0	0	0	4

CLEVELAND MONSTERS (CLB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyler Angle, F	23	11	13	24	2
Tyler Sikura, F	29	11	10	21	10
Carson Meyer, F	26	9	11	20	13
Thomas Schemitsch, D	28	2	16	18	19
Dillon Simpson, D	23	6	11	17	4
Liam Foudy, F	12	3	13	16	0
Jake Christiansen, D	28	3	12	15	14
Gavin Bayreuther, D	14	3	9	12	18
Adam Helewka, F	25	3	9	12	4
Josh Dunne, F	15	8	2	10	14
Nathan Gerbe, F	13	4	6	10	36
Cliff Pu, F	16	3	7	10	6
Wyatt Newpower, D	24	3	7	10	14
Trey Fix-Wolansky, F	9	4	5	9	2
Justin Scott, F	18	2	5	7	35
Zach Jordan, F	27	4	2	6	19
Evan Polei, F	15	3	3	6	40
Ole Bjorgvik-Holm, D	16	1	4	5	8
Zac Dalpe, F	5	3	1	4	5
Kole Sherwood, F	9	3	1	4	17
Tristan Mullin, F	15	3	1	4	12
Adam Clendening, D	9	1	3	4	6
Andrew Peeke, D	7	0	4	4	2
Matthew Struthers, F	19	2	1	3	10
Luke Moncada, F	17	1	2	3	7
Brett Gallant, F	17	2	0	2	41
Ryan MacInnis, F	5	1	1	2	0
Nick Lappin, F	11	1	1	2	2
Connor McDonald, D	5	0	2	2	2
Cole Fonstad, F	2	0	1	1	0
Will Lochead, D	5	0	1	1	5
Brandon Crawley, D	20	0	1	1	29
Billy Moskal, F	2	0	0	0	0
Jake Gaudet, F	9	0	0	0	0

COLORADO EAGLES (COL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
T.J. Tynan, F	27	8	27	35	12
Kiefer Sherwood, F	10	10	6	16	8
Martin Kaut, F	20	6	10	16	10
Jean-Luc Foudy, F	34	3	11	14	12
Ian Scheid, D	28	5	8	13	8
Ryan Wagner, F	34	5	8	13	13
Miikka Salomaki, F	26	2	10	12	16
Riley Woods, F	26	3	8	11	0
Mike Vecchione, F	18	7	3	10	2
Sheldon Dries, F	18	5	5	10	14
Jayson Megna, F	13	7	2	9	2
Shane Bowers, F	28	7	2	9	10
Alex Newhook, F	8	5	4	9	4
Callahan Burke, F	33	2	7	9	14
Liam O'Brien, F	12	4	4	8	15
Dennis Gilbert, D	17	1	7	8	4
Sampo Ranta, F	14	4	3	7	0
Matt Abt, D	26	0	7	7	18
Keaton Middleton, D	22	0	6	6	42
Nick Henry, F	14	3	1	4	8
Luka Burzan, F	14	3	1	4	0
Conor Timmins, D	6	1	3	4	4
Justin Barron, D	7	1	3	4	4
Kyle Burroughs, D	11	1	3	4	12
Kevin Davis, D	20	0	4	4	2
Miles Gendron, D	15	2	1	3	11
Dan Renouf, D	5	1	2	3	4
Brett Lernout, D	12	0	3	3	6
Alexandre Fortin, F	23	0	3	3	6
Peter Tischke, D	16	1	1	2	6
Josh Dickinson, F	7	0	2	2	6
Charlie Gerard, F	8	1	0	1	4
Sasha Mutala, F	6	0	1	1	4
Travis Barron, F	7	0	1	1	0
Jerry D'Amigo, F	3	0	0	0	7
Ty Lewis, F	5	0	0	0	6
Nate Clurman, D	9	0	0	0	10

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (DET)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Barber, F	32	20	14	34	22
Taro Hirose, F	29	5	23	28	4
Chase Pearson, F	28	8	14	22	4
Kyle Criscuolo, F	29	11	8	19	16
Joe Hicketts, D	32	1	17	18	19
Turner Elson, F	31	4	13	17	24
Givani Smith, F	25	9	6	15	54
Dominic Turgeon, F	31	6	7	13	7
Dennis Cholowski, D	13	3	7	10	6
Tyler Spezia, F	26	5	3	8	11
Gregor MacLeod, F	17	2	6	8	15
Dylan McIlrath, D	29	2	6	8	70
Troy Loggins, F	28	4	3	7	10
Michael Rasmussen, F	7	2	4	6	6
Patrick Curry, F	24	4	1	5	31
Max Humitz, F	8	3	2	5	2
Hayden Verbeek, F	15	1	4	5	2
Dominik Shine, F	29	2	2	4	39
C.-Edouard D'Astous, D	14	0	4	4	8
Donovan Sebrango, D	31	0	4	4	18
Joe Veleno, F	4	1	2	3	4
Brian Lashoff, D	13	1	2	3	6
Gustav Lindstrom, D	13	0	3	3	8
Mathias Brome, F	2	1	1	2	0
Evgeny Svechnikov, F	4	1	1	2	2
Jarid Lukosevicius, F	17	1	1	2	2
Jared McIsaac, D	10	0	2	2	2
Albin Grewe, F	11	0	2	2	6
Tory Dello, D	19	0	2	2	14
Seth Barton, D	4	0	1	1	2
Patrick Holway, D	6	0	0	0	0

HARTFORD WOLF PACK (NYR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Morgan Barron, F	21	10	11	21	20
Tim Gettinger, F	23	9	10	19	20
Ty Ronning, F	18	10	8	18	4
Jonny Brodzinski, F	14	6	11	17	8
Tarmo Reunanen, D	21	4	13	17	4
Paul Thompson, F	24	6	9	15	40
Darren Raddysh, D	24	2	13	15	12
Anthony Greco, F	23	3	11	14	2
Patrick Newell, F	24	5	8	13	6
Justin Richards, F	20	4	7	11	10
Patrick Khodorenko, F	22	3	7	10	4
Austin Rueschhoff, F	23	4	4	8	18
Zach Giuttari, D	22	3	3	6	8
Mason Geertsen, D	20	3	2	5	43
James Sanchez, F	8	2	3	5	2
Will Cuylle, F	18	2	3	5	35
Alex Whelan, F	10	2	1	3	2
Mike O'Leary, F	16	1	2	3	8
Patrick Sieloff, D	22	1	2	3	37
Vincent LoVerde, D	23	1	2	3	16
Hunter Skinner, D	10	1	1	2	4
Braden Schneider, D	2	0	1	1	0
Gabriel Fontaine, F	4	0	1	1	0
Anthony Bitetto, D	2	0	0	0	0
Ryan Dmowski, F	5	0	0	0	2
Jeff Taylor, D	6	0	0	0	2

HENDERSON SILVER KNIGHTS (VEG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Danny O'Regan, F	37	16	21	37	4
Jack Dugan, F	37	10	23	33	26
Ryan Murphy, D	37	5	22	27	32
Lucas Elvenes, F	37	6	18	24	21
Dylan Sikura, F	30	11	11	22	12
Gage Quinney, F	19	10	7	17	8
Ben Jones, F	38	7	9	16	39
Paul Cotter, F	38	5	11	16	18
Jimmy Schuldt, D	38	6	8	14	15
Pavel Dorofeyev, F	24	9	4	13	8
Jonas Rondbjerg, F	38	6	7	13	6
Jake Leschyshyn, F	39	6	5	11	38
Tomas Jurco, F	22	4	7	11	21
Cody Glass, F	14	4	6	10	24
Carl Dahlstrom, D	17	1	9	10	4
Reid Duke, F	17	4	4	8	13
Patrick Brown, F	9	3	5	8	4
Brayden Pachal, D	24	2	5	7	16
Zack Hayes, D	35	2	5	7	26
Peyton Krebs, F	5	1	4	5	0
Jake McLaughlin, D	28	2	1	3	25
Mason Primeau, F	10	0	3	3	4
Marcus Kallionkieli, F	6	2	0	2	2
Jake Bischoff, D	7	1	1	2	2
Tyrell Goulbourne, F	18	1	1	2	29
Kaedan Korczak, D	11	0	2	2	8
Peter DiLiberatore, D	13	0	2	2	21
Layton Ahac, D	13	0	2	2	4
Maxim Marushev, F	7	0	1	1	2
Jermaine Loewen, F	22	0	1	1	55
Connor Corcoran, D	2	0	0	0	0
Tariq Hammond, D	4	0	0	0	0
Daniil Miromanov, D	6	0	0	0	2

HERSHEY BEARS (WSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Connor McMichael, F	33	14	13	27	14
Matt Moulson, F	33	12	12	24	43
Philippe Maillet, F	16	6	15	21	8
Brett Leason, F	33	9	11	20	8
Cameron Schilling, D	31	4	15	19	28
Joe Snively, F	30	6	11	17	8
Martin Fehervary, D	24	3	14	17	29
Garrett Pilon, F	14	4	12	16	4
Axel Jonsson-Fjallby, F	31	10	5	15	10
Shane Gersich, F	33	6	8	14	39
Brian Pinho, F	10	8	4	12	6
Mike Sgarbossa, F	14	5	5	10	8
Kody Clark, F	19	7	2	9	10
Damien Riat, F	33	3	6	9	12
Alex Alexeyev, D	12	2	7	9	4
Riley Sutter, F	25	0	9	9	10
Paul LaDue, D	18	3	5	8	18
Aliaksei Protas, F	16	2	5	7	2
Kale Kessy, F	21	2	4	6	115
Mason Morelli, F	15	0	5	5	21
Reece Willcox, D	27	0	5	5	6
Eddie Wittchow, D	19	1	3	4	62
Will Graber, D	20	1	3	4	10
Rob O'Gara, D	26	1	3	4	33
Lucas Johansen, D	5	0	2	2	2
Michal Kempny, D	2	0	1	1	0
Zach Malatesta, D	4	0	1	1	0
Blake Pietila, F	6	0	1	1	8
Tyler Nanne, D	2	0	0	0	0
Matt Weis, F	2	0	0	0	0
Steve Whitney, F	4	0	0	0	2
Andrew Nielsen, D	6	0	0	0	10
Macoy Erkamps, D	9	0	0	0	25

IOWA WILD (MIN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Gabriel Dumont, F	34	12	19	31	60
Connor Dewar, F	32	12	11	23	13
Mason Shaw, F	30	8	14	22	39
Calen Addison, D	31	6	16	22	33
Will Bitten, F	31	7	12	19	19
Damien Giroux, F	34	7	12	19	27
Gerry Mayhew, F	19	9	9	18	19
Matt Boldy, F	14	6	12	18	2
Mitchell Chaffee, F	28	2	15	17	16
Brandon Duhaime, F	24	6	3	9	32
Jarrett Burton, F	34	4	5	9	18
Louie Belpedio, D	23	3	5	8	28
Matt Bartkowski, D	23	1	7	8	19
Mitch McLain, F	22	5	2	7	34
Ryan O'Rourke, D	33	1	6	7	30
Keaton Thompson, D	33	2	4	6	48
Adam Beckman, F	9	3	2	5	0
Tyler Sheehy, F	15	1	4	5	0
Dmitrii Sokolov, F	14	3	1	4	0
Cody McLeod, F	30	2	2	4	93
Turner Ottenbreit, D	20	1	3	4	13
Ian McCoshen, D	11	0	4	4	13
Joseph Cramarossa, F	8	2	1	3	9
Bryce Misley, F	9	1	2	3	2
Josh Atkinson, D	15	0	3	3	27
Nick Swaney, F	6	1	1	2	0
Daemon Hunt, D	6	1	0	1	0
Josh Maser, F	6	1	0	1	7
Luke Johnson, F	2	0	1	1	5
Shawn Boudrias, F	4	0	1	1	9
Fedor Gordeev, D	7	0	1	1	15
Philip Beaulieu, D	1	0	0	0	0
Hunter Warner, D	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Register, D	2	0	0	0	0

LAVAL ROCKET (MTL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan Poehling, F	28	11	14	25	2
Jordan Weal, F	34	7	17	24	32
Joseph Blandisi, F	28	10	11	21	34
Rafael Harvey-Pinard, F	36	9	11	20	2
Yannick Veilleux, F	26	14	5	19	62
Joel Teasdale, F	26	8	10	18	4
Jesse Ylonen, F	29	9	8	17	6
Otto Leskinen, D	33	1	16	17	12
Laurent Dauphin, F	21	5	11	16	8
Josh Brook, D	33	2	13	15	33
Alex Belzile, F	17	4	10	14	39
Lukas Vejdemo, F	27	7	6	13	20
Corey Schueneman, D	36	3	9	12	6
Gustav Olofsson, D	24	1	11	12	11
Tobie Paquette-Bisson, D	28	1	6	7	13
Jake Lucchini, F	28	3	3	6	6
Cale Fleury, D	22	0	6	6	2
Michael Pezzetta, F	20	2	3	5	30
Brandon Baddock, F	25	2	3	5	64
Cole Caufield, F	2	3	1	4	0
Xavier Ouellet, D	19	3	1	4	11
Jan Mysak, F	22	2	0	2	0
Kevin Lynch, F	7	1	1	2	2
Liam Hawel, F	7	0	2	2	2
Terrance Amorosa, D	5	1	0	1	2
Cameron Hillis, F	18	1	0	1	2
Gianni Fairbrother, D	3	0	1	1	0
Arsen Khisamutdinov, F	15	0	1	1	4
Tristan Pomerleau, D	1	0	0	0	0
Brendan Gallagher, F	1	0	0	0	4
Nathanael Halbert, D	2	0	0	0	0
Michael Frolik, F	2	0	0	0	4
Kaiden Guhle, D	3	0	0	0	0
Jacob Leguerrier, D	4	0	0	0	4

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (PHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cal O'Reilly, F	32	4	19	23	12
Ryan Fitzgerald, F	28	12	9	21	8
Zayde Wisdom, F	28	7	11	18	33
Tyson Foerster, F	24	10	7	17	16
Max Willman, F	30	9	7	16	9
Chris Mueller, F	32	6	8	14	8
Derrick Pouliot, D	25	3	11	14	20
Logan Day, D	23	1	13	14	12
Tanner Laczynski, F	14	6	4	10	0
Linus Sandin, F	26	6	4	10	6
Wade Allison, F	10	4	5	9	9
David Kase, F	19	3	6	9	8
Garrett Wilson, F	27	1	8	9	28
Chris Bigras, D	21	2	6	8	8
Isaac Ratcliffe, F	22	2	6	8	15
Linus Hogberg, D	26	2	6	8	2
Brennan Saulnier, F	16	4	3	7	41
Wyatte Wylie, D	21	1	6	7	10
Tyler Wotherspoon, D	24	0	6	6	18
Egor Zamula, D	25	0	6	6	8
Cam York, D	8	2	3	5	4
Pascal Laberge, F	14	3	1	4	2
Tanner MacMaster, F	21	2	1	3	23
Mason Millman, D	13	0	3	3	8
Andy Andreoff, F	3	2	0	2	7
Ralph Cuddemi, F	8	1	1	2	0
Connor Bunnaman, F	15	1	1	2	12
Samuel Morin, D	7	0	2	2	9
Matthew Strome, F	3	1	0	1	2
Carsen Twarynski, F	2	0	0	0	0
Maksim Sushko, F	9	0	0	0	2

MANITOBA MOOSE (WPG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nathan Todd, F	36	12	20	32	18
Cole Perfetti, F	32	9	17	26	2
Jeff Malott, F	34	14	6	20	35
David Gustafsson, F	22	7	12	19	4
Cole Maier, F	31	8	6	14	26
C.J. Suess, F	31	8	6	14	10
Johnathan Kovacevic, D	29	2	12	14	23
Declan Chisholm, D	28	2	11	13	18
Kristian Reichel, F	29	6	6	12	8
Ville Heinola, D	19	4	7	11	4
Nicholas Jones, F	35	2	9	11	19
Tyler Graovac, F	9	2	7	9	0
Skyler McKenzie, F	26	5	3	8	8
Bobby Lynch, F	27	4	4	8	10
Peter Krieger, F	14	1	6	7	8
Leon Gawanke, D	26	1	6	7	7
Dylan Samberg, D	32	1	6	7	15
Hayden Shaw, D	21	2	4	6	33
Haralds Egle, F	25	4	1	5	16
Kristian Vesalainen, F	6	1	4	5	0
Joona Luoto, F	11	2	2	4	9
Trent Bourque, D	19	1	3	4	8
Dominic Toninato, F	3	3	0	3	2
Nelson Nogier, D	12	1	2	3	12
Marko Dano, F	13	1	2	3	10
Jimmy Oligny, D	21	0	3	3	27
Adam Brubacher, D	7	2	0	2	4
Ty Pelton-Byce, F	11	1	1	2	2
Westin Michaud, F	18	1	1	2	6
Giovanni Vallati, D	2	0	0	0	0
Ashton Sautner, D	2	0	0	0	0
Kamerin Nault, F	3	0	0	0	0
Victor Hadfield, D	4	0	0	0	2
Brett Davis, F	5	0	0	0	2
Noah King, D	6	0	0	0	4

ONTARIO REIGN (LA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Arthur Kaliyev, F	40	14	17	31	24
Akil Thomas, F	40	11	15	26	12
Rasmus Kupari, F	32	8	15	23	18
Alex Turcotte, F	32	6	15	21	20
Quinton Byfield, F	32	8	12	20	24
Sean Durzi, D	39	4	16	20	32
Samuel Fagemo, F	32	10	8	18	4
Mikey Eyssimont, F	40	9	8	17	49
Lias Andersson, F	15	6	11	17	0
Jacob Moverare, D	26	1	14	15	0
Bokondji Imama, F	31	9	5	14	56
Brett Sutter, F	39	4	9	13	23
Cameron Gaunce, D	24	3	10	13	10
Martin Frk, F	14	6	6	12	12
Blaine Byron, F	17	6	6	12	6
Kale Clague, D	23	1	11	12	8
Adam Johnson, F	14	6	5	11	6
Aidan Dudas, F	37	6	5	11	8
Markus Phillips, D	31	3	7	10	14
Nick Halloran, F	15	1	7	8	6
Mark Alt, D	29	2	5	7	2
Daniel Brickley, D	23	3	3	6	8
Tyler Madden, F	14	1	4	5	2
Cole Hults, D	19	1	4	5	5
Austin Strand, D	19	1	4	5	6
Matt Luff, F	4	3	1	4	2
Christian Wolanin, D	3	0	3	3	2
Jack Sadek, D	5	1	1	2	6
Mike Amadio, F	2	0	2	2	0
Jacob Doty, F	12	1	0	1	32
Devante Smith-Pelly, F	14	0	1	1	4
Drake Rymsha, F	1	0	0	0	5
Tobias Bjornfot, D	1	0	0	0	2
Martin Chromiak, F	2	0	0	0	0

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (BOS)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cameron Hughes, F	25	5	16	21	14
Jakub Lauko, F	23	5	14	19	28
Samuel Asselin, F	25	8	8	16	14
Robert Lantosi, F	25	9	6	15	16
Brady Lyle, D	25	7	7	14	17
Paul Carey, F	22	4	10	14	8
Zach Senyshyn, F	18	7	6	13	4
Oskar Steen, F	23	5	6	11	12
Jack Ahcan, D	19	1	9	10	6
Alex-Olivier Voyer, F	22	5	3	8	23
Tommy Cross, D	16	3	5	8	10
Anton Blidh, F	11	3	4	7	14
Cooper Zech, D	21	1	6	7	12
Jack Studnicka, F	11	0	7	7	15
Joona Koppanen, F	21	3	3	6	2
Matt Filipe, F	17	2	3	5	15
Eduards Tralmaks, F	8	2	2	4	2
Pavel Shen, F	16	1	3	4	10
Karson Kuhlman, F	5	3	0	3	2
Ian McKinnon, F	10	1	2	3	81
Urho Vaakanainen, D	11	1	2	3	6
Joel Messner, D	16	1	2	3	10
Josiah Didier, D	12	0	3	3	9
Greg McKegg, F	2	0	2	2	0
Nick Wolff, D	24	0	2	2	18
Curtis Hall, F	13	1	0	1	2
Andrew Peski, D	6	0	0	0	0

ROCHESTER AMERICANS (BUF)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brett Murray, F	27	9	11	20	23
Remi Elie, F	28	10	9	19	18
Michael Mersch, F	28	8	11	19	24
Oskari Laaksonen, D	28	2	15	17	6
Jean-Sebastien Dea, F	15	6	9	15	4
Arttu Ruotsalainen, F	13	5	8	13	2
C.J. Smith, F	15	4	9	13	6
Mattias Samuelsson, D	23	3	10	13	12
Casey Fitzgerald, D	22	2	9	11	34
Nick DeSimone, D	22	0	11	11	4
Steven Fogarty, F	16	7	3	10	10
Dominic Franco, F	23	4	5	9	24
Brent Gates Jr., F	14	2	7	9	4
Jack Quinn, F	15	2	7	9	8
Andrew Oglevie, F	12	3	4	7	10
Patrick Polino, F	20	3	4	7	2
Ryan Jones, D	29	1	6	7	14
Brendan Warren, F	10	4	2	6	2
Matej Pekar, F	25	1	5	6	50
Brandon Biro, F	15	2	3	5	4
Brandon Hawkins, F	10	1	3	4	24
Griffin Luce, D	22	2	1	3	27
Nicholas Welsh, D	17	1	2	3	10
Jacob Bryson, D	5	0	3	3	2
Ryan Scarfo, F	9	2	0	2	10
Patrick McGrath, F	11	1	1	2	24
Dylan Blujus, D	21	1	1	2	14
Rasmus Asplund, F	3	0	2	2	0
Dalton Smith, F	22	1	0	1	45
Alec McCrea, D	14	0	1	1	4
Brandon Davidson, D	2	0	0	0	0

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS (CHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dylan McLaughlin, F	28	8	14	22	2
Cody Franson, D	26	4	13	17	12
Evan Barratt, F	27	5	9	14	18
Chris Wilkie, F	22	8	5	13	23
D.J. Busdeker, F	24	5	7	12	9
Andrei Altybarmakian, F	29	5	7	12	34
MacKenzie Entwistle, F	22	4	8	12	8
Brandon Pirri, F	7	8	2	10	0
Wyatt Kalynuk, D	8	2	8	10	6
Nicolas Beaudin, D	9	2	8	10	4
Isaak Phillips, D	27	2	7	9	14
Mitchell Fossier, F	19	5	3	8	6
Reese Johnson, F	18	4	4	8	40
Matej Chalupa, F	27	4	3	7	2
Josiah Slavin, F	15	3	4	7	8
Chad Yetman, F	16	2	5	7	0
Dmitry Osipov, D	22	2	4	6	34
Brad Morrison, F	6	3	2	5	2
Garrett Mitchell, F	29	3	2	5	44
Cole Moberg, D	22	1	4	5	14
Michal Teply, F	18	0	5	5	6
Tim Soderlund, F	23	0	5	5	2
Alec Regula, D	16	3	1	4	12
Lucas Carlsson, D	7	1	2	3	4
Anton Lindholm, D	16	1	2	3	2
Michael Krutil, D	21	0	3	3	6
John Quenneville, F	16	1	1	2	23
Chad Krys, D	6	0	2	2	0
Carson Gicewicz, F	10	0	2	2	8
Gabriel Gagne, F	7	1	0	1	2
Ian Mitchell, D	5	0	1	1	0
Cliff Watson, D	8	0	1	1	2
Riley McKay, F	12	0	1	1	25
Madison Bowey, D	2	0	0	0	6
Mikael Hakkarainen, F	6	0	0	0	2

SAN DIEGO GULLS (ANA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrew Poturalski, F	44	9	34	43	10
Chase De Leo, F	37	15	20	35	18
Benoit-Olivier Groulx, F	42	10	19	29	24
Andrew Agozzino, F	31	13	14	27	27
Vinni Lettieri, F	22	14	12	26	12
Sam Carrick, F	27	14	10	24	19
Alex Limoges, F	23	11	10	21	8
Trevor Zegras, F	17	10	11	21	12
Bryce Kindopp, F	39	10	10	20	4
Josh Mahura, D	28	6	14	20	16
Jacob Perreault, F	27	3	14	17	29
Nikolas Brouillard, D	29	3	11	14	28
Kodie Curran, D	24	6	7	13	15
Hunter Drew, D	33	6	6	12	29
Brendan Guhle, D	23	2	10	12	25
Trevor Carrick, D	39	1	11	12	53
Matt Lorito, F	27	6	5	11	14
Jamie Drysdale, D	14	4	6	10	6
Simon Benoit, D	38	1	7	8	32
Keegan Lowe, D	44	2	4	6	33
Axel Andersson, D	17	2	3	5	2
Maxim Golod, F	16	1	4	5	8
Alex Dostie, F	20	0	5	5	4
Greg Printz, F	13	1	2	3	12
Sonny Milano, F	2	0	2	2	0
Jeremy Roy, D	16	0	2	2	15
Charlie Sampair, F	5	1	0	1	2
Jamie Devane, F	26	1	0	1	44
Jack Badini, F	23	0	1	1	4
Andy Welinski, D	3	0	0	0	9
Keegan Kanzig, D	8	0	0	0	31
Brayden Tracey, F	12	0	0	0	4

SAN JOSE BARRACUDA (SJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joachim Blichfeld, F	25	12	10	22	6
Joel Kellman, F	19	8	13	21	4
Sasha Chmelevski, F	27	9	11	20	32
Alexander TRUE, F	27	9	11	20	14
Maxim Letunov, F	32	12	3	15	12
Robbie Russo, D	34	2	13	15	14
Jayden Halbgewachs, F	25	6	5	11	4
Ryan Merkley, D	31	1	10	11	14
Noah Gregor, F	10	3	6	9	2
Nicolas Meloche, D	29	0	9	9	28
Scott Reedy, F	17	5	3	8	6
Fredrik Handemark, F	14	4	4	8	2
Evan Weinger, F	28	4	4	8	25
Jaycob Megna, D	36	2	6	8	22
Brinson Pasichnuk, D	32	1	7	8	27
Jake McGrew, F	27	4	3	7	0
Jacob Middleton, D	22	3	4	7	18
Ivan Chekhovich, F	17	2	5	7	8
Lean Bergmann, F	32	2	5	7	37
Alexander Barabanov, F	4	2	3	5	0
Brandon Coe, F	17	1	4	5	6
Zachary Gallant, F	25	1	4	5	38
Jeffrey Viel, F	17	2	2	4	31
Greg Pateryn, D	11	3	0	3	10
Kurtis Gabriel, F	2	2	1	3	11
Ozzy Wiesblatt, F	6	2	1	3	0
Christian Jaros, D	11	0	3	3	2
Steenn Pasichnuk, F	13	2	0	2	41
John Leonard, F	2	1	1	2	0
Kyle Topping, F	4	1	0	1	6
Karlis Cukste, D	7	1	0	1	0
Krystof Hrabik, F	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph Garreffa, F	2	0	0	0	0
Tristen Robins, F	2	0	0	0	0
Chaz Reddekopp, D	13	0	0	0	22

STOCKTON HEAT (CGY)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Ruzicka, F	28	11	10	21	10
Matthew Phillips, F	30	8	13	21	6
Luke Philp, F	30	8	9	17	8
Connor Mackey, D	27	3	13	16	33
Emilio Pettersen, F	29	6	8	14	6
Glenn Gawdin, F	22	4	9	13	23
Alex Petrovic, D	17	2	10	12	14
Martin Pospisil, F	14	5	6	11	35
Zac Leslie, D	30	3	7	10	33
Connor Zary, F	9	3	4	7	4
Eetu Tuulola, F	29	3	4	7	12
Justin Kirkland, F	16	2	5	7	16
Giorgio Estephan, F	19	2	5	7	2
Alexander Yelesin, D	28	2	5	7	18
Carl-Johan Lerby, D	22	0	7	7	14
Mark Simpson, F	24	4	2	6	6
Colton Beck, F	21	1	5	6	4
Colton Poolman, D	21	1	5	6	5
Byron Froese, F	15	4	1	5	8
Dmitry Zavgorodniy, F	29	1	3	4	2
Michael Stone, D	4	2	0	2	6
Greg Moro, D	6	1	1	2	6
Alex Gallant, F	18	1	1	2	69
Robert Hamilton, D	18	1	1	2	4
Kris Bennett, F	9	0	2	2	0
Dominik Simon, F	1	0	0	0	0
Navrin Mutter, F	3	0	0	0	2
Rory Kerins, F	4	0	0	0	0
Koletrane Wilson, D	5	0	0	0	15
Walker Duehr, F	5	0	0	0	0
Yan Kuznetsov, D	6	0	0	0	4

SYRACUSE CRUNCH (TB/FLA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Boris Katchouk, F	29	11	23	34	18
Taylor Raddysh, F	27	12	17	29	10
Otto Somppi, F	32	12	14	26	22
Antoine Morand, F	40	6	12	18	29
Ryan Lohin, F	25	7	8	15	4
Peter Abbandonato, F	28	5	10	15	0
Sean Day, D	29	3	12	15	38
Henry Bowlby, F	23	8	6	14	10
Jimmy Huntington, F	28	5	9	14	16
Alex Barre-Boulet, F	10	8	4	12	0
Lucas Carlsson, D	18	3	9	12	12
Devante Stephens, D	26	5	6	11	25
Gabriel Fortier, F	30	6	4	10	2
Grigori Denisenko, F	15	5	4	9	2
Ben Thomas, D	16	1	8	9	10
Alex Green, D	26	1	8	9	6
John Ludvig, D	13	2	6	8	13
Mitchell Stephens, F	4	1	7	8	0
Chase Priskie, D	15	3	4	7	4
Gemel Smith, F	3	3	3	6	7
Aleksi Heponiemi, F	6	0	6	6	6
Andreas Borgman, D	12	3	2	5	8
Cal Foote, D	6	1	3	4	4
Serron Noel, F	8	1	3	4	13
Cole Koepke, F	9	2	1	3	2
Brady Keeper, D	11	2	1	3	12
Ross Colton, F	3	1	2	3	0
Scott Wilson, F	8	1	2	3	2
Daniel Walcott, F	9	1	2	3	12
Dmitry Semykin, D	9	1	2	3	2
Riley Stillman, D	5	0	3	3	4
Nikita Pavlychev, F	8	0	3	3	4
Cole Schwindt, F	10	1	1	2	10
Vladislav Kolyachonok, D	10	0	2	2	0
Luke Witkowski, D	14	0	2	2	32
Declan McDonnell, F	16	0	2	2	6
Jack Thompson, D	1	0	1	1	0
Jaydon Dureau, F	2	0	1	1	0
Gage Goncalves, F	2	0	1	1	0
Noah Juulsen, D	5	0	1	1	2
Alec Rauhauser, D	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Finley, F	2	0	0	0	0
Greg Meireles, F	3	0	0	0	0
Odeen Tufto, F	4	0	0	0	4

TEXAS STARS (DAL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Damiani, F	36	11	25	36	18
Adam Mascherin, F	37	18	16	34	14
Cole Schneider, F	36	11	17	28	2
Anthony Louis, F	35	11	15	26	8
Thomas Harley, D	38	8	17	25	31
Nick Baptiste, F	34	12	11	23	18
Josh Melnick, F	38	9	13	22	4
Ben Gleason, D	37	4	13	17	20
Nikita Scherbak, F	28	5	10	15	12
Jake Slaker, F	27	2	10	12	33
Riley Tufte, F	36	3	6	9	32
Tye Felhaber, F	31	4	4	8	27
Joseph Cecconi, D	37	3	5	8	30
Derek Barach, F	31	3	4	7	20
Jerad Rosburg, D	36	1	6	7	34
Ty Dellandrea, F	8	2	4	6	2
Ryan Shea, D	27	0	6	6	10
Nick Moutrey, F	30	3	2	5	19
Mavrik Bourque, F	6	1	4	5	0
Julius Honka, D	17	1	4	5	6
Max Martin, D	9	1	2	3	2
Jordan Kawaguchi, F	3	1	1	2	0
Dawson Barteaux, D	25	1	1	2	4
Colin Markison, F	19	0	2	2	4
Antonio Stranges, F	9	0	1	1	0
Rhett Gardner, F	2	0	0	0	4
Taylor Fedun, D	2	0	0	0	4
Nick Porco, F	4	0	0	0	7
Luke Martin, D	6	0	0	0	2

TORONTO MARLIES (TOR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kalle Kossila, F	28	7	22	29	14
Tyler Gaudet, F	34	11	12	23	22
Kenny Agostino, F	22	9	13	22	2
Nick Robertson, F	21	5	11	16	12
Nic Petan, F	14	7	8	15	6
Jeremy McKenna, F	28	5	8	13	15
Calle Rosen, D	30	5	8	13	22
Adam Brooks, F	17	4	9	13	6
Pavel Gogolev, F	13	6	6	12	4
Joseph Duszak, D	25	4	8	12	8
Joey Anderson, F	20	7	4	11	10
Teemu Kivihalme, D	20	6	5	11	14
Timothy Liljegren, D	21	2	9	11	10
Mac Hollowell, D	27	2	8	10	10
Stefan Noesen, F	16	3	6	9	32
Alex Galchenyuk, F	6	2	6	8	2
Rourke Chartier, F	28	2	6	8	4
Antti Suomela, F	17	1	7	8	2
Mikko Kokkonen, D	11	1	6	7	0
Noel Hoefenmayer, D	18	2	4	6	4
Hudson Elynuik, F	21	2	4	6	22
Scott Pooley, F	22	2	4	6	8
Justin Brazeau, F	21	4	1	5	6
Martin Marincin, D	14	1	4	5	8
Richard Clune, F	33	3	1	4	50
Bobby McMann, F	21	2	2	4	6
Colt Conrad, F	22	1	3	4	11
S. Der-Arguchintsev, F	6	0	4	4	0
Kristians Rubins, D	22	1	2	3	8
Scott Sabourin, F	6	2	0	2	22
Filip Kral, D	10	2	0	2	0
Gordie Green, F	14	1	1	2	0
Brennan Kapcheck, D	6	0	1	1	0
Riley McCourt, D	8	0	1	1	0
Keegan Stevenson, F	1	0	0	0	0
Rasmus Sandin, D	1	0	0	0	0
William Villeneuve, D	2	0	0	0	0
Sergei Sapego, D	2	0	0	0	0
Zack Trott, F	2	0	0	0	0

TUCSON ROADRUNNERS (ARI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kevin Roy, F	35	11	19	30	16
Michael Carcone, F	35	15	10	25	18
Michael Bunting, F	16	7	12	19	14
Ryan McGregor, F	36	4	14	18	18
Lane Pederson, F	16	7	10	17	6
Jan Jenik, F	29	6	8	14	50
Brayden Burke, F	28	1	13	14	16
Tyler Steenbergen, F	36	10	3	13	6
Nate Sucese, F	36	6	7	13	12
Kyle Capobianco, D	20	2	11	13	22
Jeremy Gregoire, F	34	3	8	11	68
Barrett Hayton, F	26	6	4	10	18
Cam Dineen, D	22	3	7	10	4
Cameron Hebig, F	28	3	7	10	22
Victor Soderstrom, D	32	2	8	10	8
Frederik Gauthier, F	18	2	5	7	6
Doyle Somerby, D	24	1	6	7	14
Jalen Smereck, D	17	2	4	6	4
Jordan Schmaltz, D	30	2	4	6	14
Kevin Hancock, F	20	3	2	5	0
Josh Wilkins, F	25	3	2	5	0
Ben McCartney, F	4	1	4	5	2
Cameron Crotty, D	32	1	3	4	6
Dysin Mayo, D	35	1	3	4	22
Ty Emberson, D	5	1	0	1	0
Hudson Fasching, F	2	0	1	1	0
Mike McKee, F	1	0	0	0	5
Kyle Neuber, F	2	0	0	0	20
Blake Speers, F	4	0	0	0	2

UTICA COMETS (VAN/STL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sam Anas, F	23	4	19	23	2
Lukas Jasek, F	28	4	19	23	8
Jonah Gadjovich, F	19	15	3	18	17
Nolan Stevens, F	27	6	12	18	8
Sven Bartschi, F	24	5	9	14	10
Curtis McKenzie, F	26	5	8	13	35
Carson Focht, F	28	4	8	12	22
Mitch Reinke, D	18	2	10	12	2
Will Lockwood, F	24	4	7	11	17
John Stevens, F	24	6	4	10	12
Jack Rathbone, D	8	2	7	9	2
Kole Lind, F	8	5	3	8	8
Tyler Tucker, D	27	1	6	7	34
Josh Wesley, D	25	2	4	6	10
Nikita Alexandrov, F	7	3	2	5	0
Jett Woo, D	28	3	2	5	18
Tanner Kaspick, F	20	2	3	5	16
Vincent Arseneau, F	13	4	0	4	46
Hugh McGing, F	23	3	1	4	8
Josh Teves, D	23	1	3	4	13
Mitch Eliot, D	26	0	4	4	36
Dakota Joshua, F	6	2	1	3	2
Shawn Cameron, F	11	1	2	3	6
Guillaume Brisebois, D	14	1	2	3	2
Nathan Walker, F	4	2	0	2	6
Steven Santini, D	5	1	1	2	4
Robby Jackson, F	5	0	2	2	0
Ethan Keppen, F	7	0	1	1	2
Keean Washkurak, F	3	0	0	0	0
Tanner Dickinson, F	3	0	0	0	0
Nathan Staios, D	6	0	0	0	2

WB/SCRANTON PENGUINS (PIT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Currie, F	24	10	13	23	24
Nick Schilkey, F	32	7	14	21	6
Drew O'Connor, F	20	7	12	19	14
Jordy Bellerive, F	29	10	8	18	49
Tim Schaller, F	32	10	8	18	14
Cam Lee, D	31	2	13	15	22
Jonathan Gruden, F	32	6	8	14	13
Felix Robert, F	27	6	7	13	17
Pierre-Olivier Joseph, D	23	1	12	13	28
Radim Zohorna, F	12	3	8	11	4
Anthony Angello, F	12	6	4	10	15
Jon Lizotte, D	32	3	6	9	23
Jan Drozg, F	30	5	2	7	10
Chase Berger, F	29	4	3	7	12
Will Reilly, D	26	3	3	6	25
Kyle Olson, F	23	2	4	6	15
Sam Miletic, F	21	2	3	5	4
Justin Almeida, F	11	2	2	4	0
Frederick Gaudreau, F	6	1	3	4	2
Billy Sweezey, D	22	0	4	4	26
Kevin Czuczman, D	28	0	4	4	4
Zach Nastasiuk, F	22	1	2	3	2
Zach Trotman, D	8	0	2	2	4
Kasper Bjorkqvist, F	5	1	0	1	7
Jordan Nolan, F	2	0	1	1	2
Michael Joly, F	3	0	1	1	2
Dylan MacPherson, D	10	0	1	1	6
Matt Miller, D	4	0	0	0	0
Josh Maniscalco, D	8	0	0	0	4
Luke Stevens, F	12	0	0	0	4

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Bakersfield	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Stuart Skinner	31	1,787	20	2.38	.914
Olivier Rodrigue	11	562	4	2.99	.894
Belleville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Anton Forsberg	1	60	1	1.00	.971
Marcus Hogberg	2	120	2	1.51	.950
Mads Sogaard	7	425	7	2.40	.917
Filip Gustavsson	13	776	5	2.86	.910
Cedrick Andree	2	90	0	3.34	.878
Kevin Mandolese	9	506	3	4.03	.888
Joey Daccord	2	120	0	5.00	.867
Binghamton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mareks Mitens	4	213	1	2.81	.899
Jeremy Brodeur	3	182	0	2.97	.922
Evan Cormier	11	671	3	3.40	.888
Gilles Senn	17	943	3	3.56	.895
Aaron Dell	1	65	0	4.62	.839
Bridgeport	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ken Appleby	7	421	4	2.28	.914
Jakub Skarek	12	721	3	3.50	.887
C.J. Motte	3	132	1	3.65	.881
Francis Marotte	2	48	0	3.76	.800
Cory Schneider	2	122	0	3.94	.843
Chicago	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Petr Mrazek	1	60	1	2.00	.956
Antoine Bibeau	8	483	5	2.49	.912
Jeremy Helvig	4	240	4	2.50	.920
Beck Warm	14	788	8	2.74	.914
Devin Cooley	2	120	2	3.00	.895
Connor Ingram	5	293	1	3.48	.899
Cleveland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Justin Kapelmaster	2	123	2	1.95	.933
Matiss Kivlenieks	8	481	6	2.25	.929
Brad Thiessen	12	724	4	2.74	.901
Veini Vehvilainen	1	59	0	3.05	.875
Daniil Tarasov	6	361	4	3.16	.896
Colorado	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Parker Gahagen	3	143	2	2.09	.939
Adam Werner	11	659	6	2.55	.908
Trent Miner	6	336	2	2.86	.903
Hunter Miska	9	537	5	2.91	.909
Justus Annunen	2	123	0	2.93	.900
Peyton Jones	3	182	0	3.62	.876
Jonas Johansson	1	59	0	5.11	.808
Grand Rapids	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Pat Nagle	12	669	6	2.78	.892
Kaden Fulcher	7	380	2	2.84	.905
Kevin Boyle	12	686	7	2.89	.883
Calvin Pickard	3	180	1	3.33	.882
Hartford	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Keith Kinkaid	2	120	2	1.00	.962
Adam Huska	13	734	9	2.70	.890
Tyler Wall	10	502	3	3.58	.865
Dylan Garand	2	82	0	3.68	.839
Henderson	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dylan Ferguson	1	60	1	0.00	1.000
Logan Thompson	23	1,350	16	1.96	.943
Oscar Dansk	11	603	6	2.99	.902
Jiri Patera	7	322	2	3.54	.888
Hershey	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Hunter Shepard	3	180	3	1.00	.969
Zach Fucale	11	666	9	1.80	.932
Pheonix Copley	15	902	10	2.66	.896
Ilya Samsonov	4	240	2	3.25	.869
Iowa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Robbie Beydoun	1	60	1	2.00	.926
Dereck Baribeau	10	566	6	2.54	.914
Trevin Kozlowski	1	59	0	3.04	.864
Hunter Jones	19	1,097	9	3.50	.886
Joel Rumpel	5	261	1	3.68	.878
Laval	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Cayden Primeau	16	914	11	2.10	.909
Vasily Demchenko	4	240	3	2.25	.905
Charlie Lindgren	3	180	2	2.34	.887
Michael McNiven	13	787	7	2.59	.895
Carey Price	1	40	0	3.03	.867
Lehigh Valley	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zane McIntyre	19	1,080	11	2.33	.917
Felix Sandstrom	11	621	5	3.19	.903
Alex Lyon	4	194	2	3.40	.874
Manitoba	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Eric Comrie	4	245	3	1.23	.947
Arturs Silovs	1	58	0	2.07	.920
Cole Kehler	3	119	2	2.52	.861
Mikhail Berdin	30	1,742	13	2.89	.897
Ontario	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jacob Ingham	1	60	1	2.00	.944
Jean-Francois Berube	19	1,080	7	3.39	.885
Matthew Villalta	18	1,016	8	3.43	.889
Troy Grosenick	4	244	1	4.18	.856
Providence	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jeremy Swayman	9	540	8	1.89	.933
Callum Booth	1	60	1	2.00	.947
Dan Vladar	10	602	3	2.19	.923
Kyle Keyser	5	305	3	2.56	.913
Rochester	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Michael Houser	4	232	1	2.33	.924
Dustin Tokarski	2	120	1	2.51	.932
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen	14	817	7	3.60	.888
Stefanos Lekkas	7	403	1	4.32	.863
Billy Christopoulos	5	169	1	6.03	.815
Rockford	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Cale Morris	7	358	2	2.52	.923
Matt Tomkins	15	879	5	3.21	.907
Ivan Nalimov	5	262	2	3.43	.885
Tom Aubrun	3	148	0	4.46	.864
Scott Darling	1	60	0	5.00	.815
Collin Delia	4	209	2	5.16	.858
San Diego	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Lukas Dostal	24	1,424	15	2.87	.916
Anthony Stolarz	3	184	3	2.93	.920
Olle Eriksson Ek	15	860	8	3.14	.901
Jeff Glass	4	170	0	4.60	.871
San Jose	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zachary Sawchenko	5	255	1	2.59	.914
Josef Korenar	8	485	5	3.22	.898
Sam Harvey	7	423	2	3.26	.904
Alexei Melnichuk	17	1,003	7	3.47	.868
Stockton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Andrew Shortridge	3	152	1	1.58	.952
Garret Sparks	16	891	5	2.69	.913
Artyom Zagidulin	6	357	3	2.86	.911
Dustin Wolf	3	148	2	3.24	.895
Louis Domingue	3	178	0	4.04	.859
Tyler Parsons	1	60	0	5.00	.800
Syracuse	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Christopher Gibson	2	120	2	2.51	.925
Ryan Bednard	2	115	1	2.61	.915
Spencer Martin	15	847	7	2.83	.907
Samuel Montembeault	13	775	8	2.86	.898
Tyler Johnson	1	60	1	3.00	.870
Texas	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tomas Sholl	12	614	4	2.93	.907
Adam Scheel	12	667	4	3.06	.912
Colton Point	16	878	8	3.08	.898
Landon Bow	2	112	1	3.20	.889
Toronto	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kai Edmonds	1	20	0	0.00	1.000
Michael Hutchinson	2	119	2	1.01	.975
Andrew D'Agostini	14	719	6	3.17	.890
Angus Redmond	3	57	0	3.17	.824
Veini Vehvilainen	4	221	1	3.26	.908
Joseph Woll	15	797	7	3.54	.892
Frederik Andersen	2	95	0	3.77	.885
Ian Scott	1	58	0	4.17	.857
Tucson	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Connor LaCouvee	11	644	3	2.98	.896
Chris Nell	7	322	1	3.17	.887
Ivan Prosvetov	18	1,068	9	3.54	.895
Adin Hill	2	116	0	4.13	.864
Utica	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Evan Fitzpatrick	3	145	2	1.65	.930
Will Cranley	1	57	0	2.10	.913
Jon Gillies	5	304	3	2.37	.902
Michael DiPietro	4	238	3	2.52	.916
Joel Hofer	10	558	4	3.33	.898
Jake Kielly	7	381	4	3.62	.878
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alex D'Orio	11	661	6	2.18	.915
Maxime Lagace	9	548	4	2.30	.907
Shane Starrett	4	218	1	3.57	.852
Tommy Nappier	3	177	1	4.06	.829
Emil Larmi	6	271	1	4.87	.845
Brett Brochu	1	60	0	5.00	.861

WHL 2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

HUB CENTRE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Brandon	24	18	4	2	104	61	38	.792
Winnipeg	24	18	5	1	100	70	37	.771
Saskatoon	24	16	5	3	80	62	35	.729
Prince Albert	24	9	11	4	70	81	22	.458
Regina	24	9	12	3	76	96	21	.438
Moose Jaw	24	8	13	3	71	95	19	.396
Swift Current	24	6	16	2	72	108	14	.292

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Edmonton	23	20	2	1	104	41	41	.891
Medicine Hat	23	14	8	1	87	69	29	.630
Calgary	21	10	8	3	72	79	23	.548
Lethbridge	24	9	12	3	81	108	21	.438
Red Deer	23	4	15	4	59	106	12	.261

B.C. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Kamloops	22	18	4	0	87	51	36	.818
Kelowna	16	10	5	1	58	53	21	.656
Vancouver	22	12	10	0	71	59	24	.545
Prince George	22	9	10	3	57	62	21	.477
Victoria	22	3	17	2	48	96	8	.182

U.S. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Everett	23	19	4	0	91	45	38	.826
Portland	24	13	8	3	96	72	29	.604
Seattle	23	10	12	1	67	82	21	.457
Spokane	21	6	10	5	55	79	17	.405
Tri-City	19	7	12	0	47	78	14	.368

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Peyton Krebs, Wpg (Veg)	24	13	30	43
2.	Ben McCartney, Bra (Ari)	24	13	24	37
3.	Cole Fonstad, Evt	23	16	18	34
4.	Gage Goncalves, Evt (TB)	23	12	22	34
5.	Justin Sourdif, Van (Fla)	22	11	23	34
6.	Connor McClennon, Wpg (Phi)	24	14	19	33
7.	Jake Neighbours, Edm (StL)	19	9	24	33
8.	Tristen Nielsen, Van	22	15	17	32
9.	Ridly Greig, Bra (Ott)	21	10	22	32
10.	Kyle Crnkovic, Sask	24	10	22	32
11.	Owen Pederson, Wpg	24	13	18	31
12.	Brett Kemp, MH	23	12	19	31
13.	Jaydon Dureau, Por (TB)	24	10	21	31
14.	Josh Williams, Edm	22	17	13	30
15.	Cole Clayton, MH	23	9	21	30
16.	Jalen Luypen, Edm (Chi)	23	16	13	29
17.	Simon Knak, Por (Nsh)	24	16	13	29
18.	Josh Pillar, Kam (Min)	22	11	18	29
19.	Ryan Chyzowski, MH	23	11	18	29
20.	Connor Bedard, Reg	15	12	16	28
21.	Ben King, RD	21	12	16	28
22.	Ozzy Wiesblatt, PA (SJ)	23	7	21	28
23.	Henrik Rybinski, Sea	23	7	21	28
24.	Ryker Evans, Reg (Sea)	24	3	25	28
25.	Lynden McCallum, Bra	22	21	6	27
26.	Adam Beckman, Spo (Min)	21	17	10	27
27.	Keltie Jeri-Leon, Sea	23	17	10	27
28.	Seth Jarvis, Por (Car)	24	15	12	27
29.	Justin Hall, Let	24	12	15	27
30.	Nolan Ritchie, Bra	24	10	17	27
31.	Reece Newkirk, Por (NYI)	24	9	18	27
32.	Carter Souch, Edm	22	6	21	27
33.	Braden Schneider, Bra (NYR)	22	5	22	27
34.	Alex Cotton, Let (Det)	24	7	19	26
35.	Kaid Oliver, Edm	23	11	14	25
36.	Dylan Guenther, Edm (Ari)	12	12	12	24
37.	Josh Prokop, Cgy	21	10	14	24
38.	Connor Zary, Kam (Cgy)	15	6	18	24
39.	Carson Denomie, Reg	24	14	9	23
40.	Caedan Bankier, Kam (Min)	22	11	12	23
41.	Tristen Robins, Sask (SJ)	16	10	13	23
42.	Conor Geekie, Wpg	24	9	14	23
43.	Michael Farren, SC	24	9	14	23
44.	Corson Hopwo, MH	23	14	8	22
45.	Jakin Smallwood, Wpg	24	13	9	22
46.	Lukas Svejkovsky, MH (Pit)	20	12	10	22
47.	Chase Wouters, Sask	21	10	12	22
48.	Eli Zummack, Spo	21	9	13	22
49.	Reece Vitelli, PA	24	7	15	22
50.	Mathew Ward, SC	23	6	16	22

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Sebastian Cossa, Edm (Det)	19	1.57	.941
2.	Dustin Wolf, Evt (Cgy)	22	1.80	.940
3.	Dylan Garand, Kam (NYR)	18	2.15	.921
4.	Garin Bjorklund, MH (Wsh)	18	2.60	.921
5.	Gage Alexander, Wpg (Ana)	9	2.23	.917
6.	Mason Beaupit, Spo	10	3.24	.916
7.	Ethan Kruger, Bra	16	2.30	.915
8.	Trent Miner, Van (Col)	15	2.16	.915
9.	Taylor Gauthier, PG	15	2.74	.915
10.	Nolan Maier, Sask	17	2.34	.915

ED CHYNOWETH CUP

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BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ben McCartney (Ari)	24	13	24	37	29
Ridly Greig (Ott)	21	10	22	32	39
Lynden McCallum	22	21	6	27	14
Nolan Ritchie	24	10	17	27	8
Braden Schneider (NYR)	22	5	22	27	12
Jake Chiasson (Edm)	23	9	11	20	4
Chad Nychuk	23	2	16	18	8
Nate Danielson	24	3	12	15	8
Vincent Iorio (Wsh)	22	5	7	12	16
Brett Hyland	23	4	6	10	12
Neithan Salame	23	3	7	10	24
Riley Ginnell	24	4	5	9	22
Rylan Thiessen	17	1	6	7	8
Ty Thorpe	21	3	3	6	17
Reid Perepeluk	21	4	1	5	42
Tyson Zimmer	16	3	1	4	4
Marcus Sekundiak	23	2	2	4	4
Logen Hammett	14	1	3	4	4
Rylen Roersma	17	1	1	2	6
Jonny Lambos	21	0	2	2	18
Jaxon Dube	2	0	0	0	5
Jacob Hoffrogge	5	0	0	0	0

CALGARY HITMEN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Prokop	21	10	14	24	2
Sean Tschigerl (Ana)	21	13	8	21	6
Adam Kydd	21	9	8	17	4
Riley Fiddler-Schultz	20	5	10	15	17
Riley Stotts	21	6	8	14	20
Jackson van de Leest	21	3	9	12	34
Cael Zimmerman	19	6	5	11	21
Tyson Galloway (StL)	17	4	5	9	6
Tristan Zandee	21	1	8	9	8
Evan Toth	21	0	7	7	14
Orca Wiesblatt	13	2	4	6	26
Luke Prokop (Nsh)	15	2	4	6	14
Blake Allan	21	2	4	6	7
Connor Gabruch	21	2	4	6	13
Zac Funk	21	4	1	5	15
Brandon Whynott	20	2	3	5	0
Rory Neill	21	0	4	4	6
Owen Palfreyman	12	0	2	2	9
Grayden Siepmann	21	0	2	2	6
Conrad Mitchell	9	0	0	0	7

EDMONTON OIL KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jake Neighbours (StL)	19	9	24	33	17
Josh Williams	22	17	13	30	11
Jalen Luypen (Chi)	23	16	13	29	25
Carter Souch	22	6	21	27	13
Kaid Oliver	23	11	14	25	11
Dylan Guenther (Ari)	12	12	12	24	2
Matthew Robertson (NYR)	22	4	18	22	22
Logan Dowhaniuk	23	5	14	19	11
Carson Latimer (Ott)	22	5	11	16	10
Ethan Cap	22	3	12	15	14
Liam Keeler	19	3	9	12	8
Scott Atkinson	13	6	3	9	12
Caleb Reimer	19	3	2	5	6
Ethan Peters	23	1	4	5	8
Tyler Horstmann	17	2	1	3	11
Blake Heward	20	0	3	3	8
Keagan Slaney	20	0	3	3	22
Jayden Henderson	17	1	1	2	17
Matt Smith	9	0	1	1	0
Brendan Kuny	15	0	1	1	19
Ross Stanley	18	0	1	1	2
Dawson Seitz	4	0	0	0	0
Shea Van Olm	9	0	0	0	2

EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Fonstad	23	16	18	34	14
Gage Goncalves (TB)	23	12	22	34	12
Ethan Regnier	23	9	12	21	4
Jackson Berezowski	23	7	14	21	10
Ronan Seeley (Car)	23	5	12	17	4
Gianni Fairbrother (Mtl)	23	1	16	17	22
Jacob Wright	23	9	6	15	16
Hunter Campbell	23	9	4	13	28
Olen Zellweger (Ana)	11	2	11	13	2
Ryan Hofer	22	6	3	9	14
Austin Roest	23	3	5	8	18
Ben Hemmerling	22	3	4	7	10
Zach Ashton	19	2	5	7	6
Brendan Lee	17	2	4	6	11
Dylan Anderson	23	1	5	6	6
Aidan Sutter	21	0	6	6	17
Jalen Price	19	1	2	3	0
Max Graham	18	0	2	2	6
Matthew Ng	5	1	0	1	0
Ty Gibson	15	1	0	1	2
Brady Van Herk	3	0	0	0	0
Brendan Hunchak	12	0	0	0	2

KAMLOOPS BLAZERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Pillar (Min)	22	11	18	29	22
Connor Zary (Cgy)	15	6	18	24	35
Caedan Bankier (Min)	22	11	12	23	2
Fraser Minten	20	4	14	18	12
Orrin Centazzo	17	7	10	17	10
Quinn Schmiemann	22	2	15	17	31
Matthew Seminoff	22	11	5	16	6
Connor Levis	22	9	5	14	2
Inaki Baragano	22	5	8	13	6
Montana Onyebuchi	20	2	10	12	38
Daylan Kuefler	18	4	7	11	21
Logan Stankoven (Dal)	6	7	3	10	0
Mats Lindgren	22	1	9	10	10
Sean Strange	22	0	8	8	10
Reese Belton	22	2	4	6	21
Dylan Sydor	15	1	5	6	2
Peyton McKenzie	13	0	4	4	4
Ethan Brandwood	22	1	2	3	9
Tye Spencer	16	2	0	2	0
Logan Bairos	17	1	0	1	0
Vaughn Watterodt	12	0	1	1	14
Kaden Hammell	7	0	0	0	0

KELOWNA ROCKETS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Trevor Wong	16	6	10	16	8
Alex Swetlikoff	15	6	9	15	17
David Kope	16	6	9	15	2
Mark Liwiski	16	9	5	14	41
Dillon Hamaliuk (SJ)	16	6	7	13	18
Jake Lee	16	3	7	10	11
Tyson Feist	14	2	8	10	18
Jake Poole	15	2	7	9	6
Sean Comrie	16	0	9	9	23
Kaedan Korczak (Veg)	15	3	5	8	23
Turner McMillen	16	2	6	8	15
Dylan Wightman	16	4	3	7	7
Nolan Flamand	16	1	6	7	2
Elias Carmichael	14	2	4	6	9
Andrew Cristall	14	2	3	5	0
Scott Cousins	13	1	3	4	4
Steel Quiring	13	2	1	3	2
Noah Dorey	9	1	2	3	10
Jackson DeSouza	4	0	1	1	6
John Babcock	9	0	1	1	4
Ethan Ernst	2	0	0	0	5
Rilen Kovacevic	3	0	0	0	2
William Irvine	4	0	0	0	4

LETHBRIDGE HURRICANES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Justin Hall	24	12	15	27	8
Alex Cotton (Det)	24	7	19	26	20
Logan Barlage	24	8	12	20	18
Dino Kambeitz	21	6	14	20	37
Liam Kindree	21	4	13	17	12
Alex Thacker	23	3	14	17	6
Chase Wheatcroft	23	8	7	15	36
Noah Boyko	23	10	4	14	4
Zack Stringer	23	5	9	14	10
Ty Nash	24	4	9	13	15
Logan McCutcheon	23	1	10	11	2
Jett Jones	24	6	3	9	0
Joe Arntsen	23	1	6	7	37
Mitch Prowse	22	0	5	5	32
Trevor Thurston	12	3	1	4	35
Jacob Boucher	14	0	3	3	0
Chase Pauls	21	0	3	3	9
Cole Miller	11	1	0	1	0
Salvatore Collora	12	1	0	1	2
Reid MacKay	5	0	1	1	0
Kayden Sadhra-Kang	9	0	1	1	4
Easton Kovacs	11	0	0	0	4
Briley Wood	15	0	0	0	4

MEDICINE HAT TIGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brett Kemp	23	12	19	31	16
Cole Clayton	23	9	21	30	22
Ryan Chyzowski	23	11	18	29	18
Corson Hopwo	23	14	8	22	18
Lukas Svejkovsky (Pit)	20	12	10	22	6
Oren Shtrom	22	5	9	14	4
Eric Van Impe	22	4	9	13	22
Nick McCarry	20	7	5	12	10
Dru Krebs (Wsh)	23	0	11	11	12
Noah Danielson	20	3	6	9	5
Daniel Baker	23	0	8	8	27
Oasiz Wiesblatt	22	2	3	5	29
Reid Andresen	11	1	4	5	2
Teague Patton	18	2	2	4	2
Carlin Dezainde	13	1	3	4	7
Caleb Willms	8	1	2	3	2
Brayden Boehm	15	1	2	3	2
Tyler MacKenzie	19	1	1	2	6
Rhett Parsons	20	1	0	1	19
Luke Rybinski	3	0	1	1	2
Cayden Glover	15	0	1	1	0
Aidan Brook	17	0	1	1	6
Shane Smith	1	0	0	0	0
Damon Agyeman	2	0	0	0	0
Ashton Ferster	10	0	0	0	4

MOOSE JAW WARRIORS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Eric Alarie	19	10	10	20	4
Daemon Hunt (Min)	23	8	10	18	11
Brayden Yager	24	7	11	18	4
Tate Popple	24	6	10	16	23
Ryder Korczak (NYR)	17	3	13	16	4
Jagger Firkus	23	6	8	14	24
Riley Krane	24	5	7	12	31
Calder Anderson	21	3	7	10	17
Cole Jordan (Cgy)	23	3	7	10	14
Cade Hayes	18	4	5	9	0
Denton Mateychuk	16	2	7	9	8
Atley Calvert	24	2	7	9	4
Brad Ginnell	19	2	5	7	6
Logan Doust	19	2	4	6	6
Cory King	16	2	2	4	8
Josh Hoekstra	17	2	2	4	4
Maximus Wanner (Edm)	17	0	4	4	12
Lucas Brenton	23	1	2	3	2
Kade Runke	15	1	0	1	4
Bryden Kiesman	11	0	1	1	13
Riley Niven	14	0	1	1	9
Nolan Jones	14	0	1	1	26
Braden Miller	12	0	0	0	8

PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jaydon Dureau (TB)	24	10	21	31	10
Simon Knak (Nsh)	24	16	13	29	6
Seth Jarvis (Car)	24	15	12	27	15
Reece Newkirk (NYI)	24	9	18	27	10
Nick Cicek	24	5	16	21	46
Mason Mannek	24	10	7	17	36
Robbie Fromm-Delorme	24	2	10	12	10
Gabe Klassen	19	8	3	11	6
Tyson Kozak (Buf)	18	3	8	11	13
Kade Nolan	24	3	5	8	10
Clay Hanus	6	1	7	8	8
Ryan McCleary (Pit)	18	2	5	7	6
Kyle Chyzowski	20	5	1	6	7
Jonas Brondberg	20	0	6	6	10
Kurtis Smythe	24	1	4	5	30
Cross Hanas (Det)	6	2	2	4	0
Jack O'Brien	6	0	4	4	0
James Stefan	6	0	3	3	0
Luca Cagnoni	10	0	3	3	2
Brody Tallman	8	1	1	2	11
Marcus Nguyen	16	1	1	2	4
Kishaun Gervais	19	1	1	2	23
Jonah Bevington	14	0	2	2	4
Aidan Litke	10	1	0	1	6
Luke Schelter	6	0	1	1	0
Ryder Thompson	14	0	1	1	0

PRINCE ALBERT RAIDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ozzy Wiesblatt (SJ)	23	7	21	28	29
Reece Vitelli	24	7	15	22	17
Eric Pearce	24	7	9	16	25
Remy Aquilon	24	1	15	16	24
Justin Nachbaur	22	9	6	15	62
Evan Herman	20	8	6	14	10
Michael Horon	23	4	7	11	16
Spencer Moe	22	2	7	9	4
Tyson Laventure	23	5	3	8	16
Matthew Culling	24	3	4	7	14
Dallyn Peekeekoot	15	4	2	6	12
Logan Linklater	22	1	4	5	11
Landon Kosior	21	4	0	4	17
Graydon Gotaas	19	1	3	4	11
Niall Crocker	23	0	4	4	17
Logan Danis	13	1	2	3	2
Adam McNutt	22	1	2	3	28
Tayem Gislason	23	0	3	3	8
Terrell Goldsmith	14	2	0	2	14
Kaiden Guhle (Mtl)	2	1	1	2	0
Tre Fouquette	6	1	1	2	2
Nolan Allan (Chi)	16	1	1	2	21
Kyle Crosbie	6	0	0	0	0

PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Craig Armstrong	21	7	6	13	20
Koehn Ziemmer	22	9	3	12	4
Ethan Samson (Phi)	22	1	11	12	10
Jonny Hooker	18	6	5	11	20
Kyren Gronick	17	5	6	11	6
Tyson Upper	22	5	6	11	25
Connor Bowie	22	8	2	10	14
Ethan Browne	17	4	6	10	2
Majid Kaddoura	22	2	7	9	19
Jack Sander	22	1	8	9	10
Keaton Dowhaniuk	22	3	5	8	24
Riley Heidt	22	2	6	8	12
Fischer O'Brien	22	1	4	5	4
Blake Eastman	22	1	3	4	21
Hudson Thornton	6	1	2	3	6
Carter MacAdams	14	1	2	3	6
Jaren Brinson	20	0	2	2	6
Brendan Boyle	12	0	1	1	0
Davin Griffin	15	0	1	1	2
Michael Svenson	14	0	0	0	0
Aiden Reeves	17	0	0	0	2

RED DEER REBELS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ben King	21	12	16	28	25
Arshdeep Bains	23	8	13	21	15
Chris Douglas	23	7	6	13	19
Kyle Masters (Min)	20	0	10	10	14
Josh Tarzwell	16	7	2	9	9
Ethan Rowland	23	6	3	9	10
Jace Weir	22	2	7	9	10
Kalan Lind	15	4	2	6	21
Mason Ward	22	2	4	6	26
Jace Isley	23	2	4	6	24
Dallon Melin	23	2	4	6	29
Zak Smith	23	2	4	6	13
Chase Leslie	10	0	5	5	4
Joel Sexsmith	18	0	4	4	20
Jayden Grubbe (NYR)	5	1	2	3	9
Jaxsen Wiebe	21	1	2	3	26
Carter Anderson	14	2	0	2	11
Jhett Larson	16	1	1	2	6
Blake Gustafson	18	0	2	2	8
Keaton Sorensen	23	0	2	2	11
Hunter Mayo	6	0	0	0	4
Trey Patterson	9	0	0	0	2
Josh Medernach	18	0	0	0	2

REGINA PATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Connor Bedard	15	12	16	28	6
Ryker Evans (Sea)	24	3	25	28	37
Carson Denomie	24	14	9	23	20
Logan Nijhoff	24	10	7	17	32
Zack Smith	20	7	8	15	10
Cole Dubinsky	21	5	9	14	22
Carter Massier	24	5	7	12	17
Carter Chorney	24	4	8	12	26
Kyle Walker	24	1	10	11	35
Layton Feist	21	5	4	9	12
Drew Englot	24	2	4	6	30
Sloan Stanick	24	1	5	6	2
Parker Berge	23	1	3	4	14
Tom Cadieux	17	1	2	3	19
Tanner Howe	8	1	1	2	0
Colby Wotton	15	1	1	2	2
Cole Carrier	18	1	1	2	7
Easton Armstrong	23	1	1	2	13
Braxton Whitehead	18	1	0	1	2
Jake Johnson	9	0	1	1	4
Jakob Brook	1	0	0	0	0
Jacob Dewitt	7	0	0	0	4
Marcus Taylor	10	0	0	0	2
Makai Mitchell	13	0	0	0	6

SASKATOON BLADES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kyle Crnkovic	24	10	22	32	8
Tristen Robins (SJ)	16	10	13	23	8
Chase Wouters	21	10	12	22	31
Colton Dach (Chi)	20	11	9	20	16
Brandon Lisowsky	24	8	9	17	8
Rhett Rhinehart	21	5	11	16	22
Wyatt McLeod	24	3	12	15	19
Blake Stevenson	24	7	7	14	6
Caiden Daley	24	7	7	14	12
Aidan De La Gorgendiere	18	2	10	12	12
Evan Patrician	21	4	4	8	17
Charlie Wright	24	1	6	7	8
Alex Morozoff	24	2	4	6	26
Tanner Molendyk	17	0	2	2	2
Ben Saunderson	10	0	1	1	4
Sammy May	11	0	1	1	4
Marek Schneider	13	0	1	1	4
Pavel Bocharov	16	0	1	1	5
Braden Plaschewsky	20	0	1	1	2
Hayden Smith	13	0	0	0	2
Carter Streek	15	0	0	0	6
Spencer Shugrue	15	0	0	0	2
Josh Paulhus	17	0	0	0	23

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Henrik Rybinski	23	7	21	28	24
Keltie Jeri-Leon	23	17	10	27	6
Jared Davidson	23	9	10	19	13
Lucas Ciona (Cgy)	23	2	11	13	32
Conner Roulette (Dal)	11	6	6	12	4
Jordan Gustafson	23	4	7	11	10
Kevin Korchinski	23	0	10	10	4
Jeremy Hanzel	23	2	6	8	2
Payton Mount	15	3	4	7	0
Tyrel Bauer (Wpg)	23	2	5	7	21
Ryan Gottfried	23	1	6	7	22
Gabe Ludwig	23	3	3	6	0
Luke Bateman	22	1	5	6	35
Sam Oremba	15	2	3	5	2
Cade McNelly	20	2	3	5	43
Matthew Rempe (NYR)	8	1	4	5	12
Nico Myatovic	12	3	0	3	0
Mekai Sanders	23	1	1	2	10
Reid Schaefer	18	0	2	2	14
Sam Popowich	23	0	2	2	16
Spencer Penner	13	0	1	1	4

SPOKANE CHIEFS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Beckman (Min)	21	17	10	27	8
Eli Zummack	21	9	13	22	4
Reed Jacobson	21	5	7	12	6
Bobby Russell	21	2	10	12	21
Blake Swetlikoff	21	6	5	11	12
Cordel Larson	17	3	8	11	8
Raegan Wiles	21	1	9	10	6
Erik Atchison	14	3	6	9	4
Matt Leduc	21	1	7	8	10
Copeland Fricker	20	2	3	5	0
Owen MacNeil	21	0	5	5	4
Luke Toporowski	6	1	3	4	8
Chase Friedt-Mohr	12	1	1	2	2
Ty Cheveldayoff	18	1	1	2	9
Grady Lane	20	0	2	2	31
Ben Thornton	10	1	0	1	0
Graham Sward	11	1	0	1	2
Mac Gross	16	1	0	1	12
Jordan Chudley	16	0	1	1	24
Brandon Reller	20	0	1	1	4
Jack Finley (TB)	1	0	0	0	0
Saige Weinstein	5	0	0	0	2
Mitch Kohner	6	0	0	0	2
Logan Cunningham	14	0	0	0	0

SWIFT CURRENT BRONCOS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Michael Farren	24	9	14	23	16
Mathew Ward	23	6	16	22	10
Aiden Bulych	23	6	11	17	16
Cole Nagy	23	7	9	16	23
Owen Williams	24	5	10	15	14
Caleb Wyrostok	22	5	6	11	13
Josh Davies	20	6	3	9	16
Raphael Pelletier	15	4	5	9	2
Carter Stebbings	15	4	5	9	2
Owen Pickering	23	2	7	9	8
Bode Hagan	19	3	4	7	4
Braeden Lewis	19	2	4	6	6
Sam McGinley	22	1	5	6	20
Jordan Borysiuk	19	2	3	5	2
Kaleb Bulych	24	1	4	5	41
Eric Houk	23	3	1	4	15
Devin Aubin	21	1	3	4	14
Alex Moar	5	0	3	3	0
Cohner Saleski	15	2	0	2	6
Josh Filmon	17	2	0	2	2
Carter Halamandaris	16	0	2	2	4
Karson King	1	0	1	1	0
Daylan Weigel	4	0	1	1	0
Chase Lacombe	13	0	1	1	8
Cayde Augustine	2	0	0	0	0
Brady Birnie	4	0	0	0	0

TRI-CITY AMERICANS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sasha Mutala	19	6	14	20	18
Samuel Huo	18	9	10	19	20
Connor Bouchard	19	5	8	13	20
Jake Sloan	18	4	5	9	11
Luke Zazula	18	4	5	9	2
Booker Daniel	19	4	5	9	12
Nick Bowman	19	5	2	7	13
Tyson Greenway	18	3	4	7	11
Edge Lambert	18	2	5	7	4
Marc Lajoie	19	1	4	5	22
Rhett Melnyk	16	1	2	3	9
Ian Ferguson	17	1	2	3	17
Bryson Andregg	14	0	3	3	19
Mitchell Brown	15	2	0	2	25
Carson Haynes	12	0	2	2	2
Parker Bell	13	0	2	2	4
Jack Barnes	16	0	2	2	6
Alex Serraglio	6	0	1	1	12
Bryan McAndrews	11	0	1	1	4
Landon Roberts	17	0	1	1	17
Lukas Dragicevic	6	0	0	0	4
Andrej Golian	15	0	0	0	31

VANCOUVER GIANTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Justin Sourdif (Fla)	22	11	23	34	29
Tristen Nielsen	22	15	17	32	14
Eric Florchuk	22	4	16	20	8
Alex Kannok-Leipert	22	7	11	18	29
Zack Ostapchuk (Ott)	22	7	9	16	26
Adam Hall	22	7	5	12	6
Bryce Bader	22	5	5	10	23
Tanner Brown	22	2	8	10	18
Justin Lies	21	3	5	8	40
Connor Horning	22	1	5	6	7
Marko Stacha	22	1	5	6	23
Mazden Leslie	17	5	0	5	17
Kadyn Chabot	21	0	3	3	2
Kaden Kohle	22	1	1	2	20
Colton Langkow	6	0	1	1	12
Brenden Pentecost	12	0	1	1	19
Nicco Camazzola	18	0	1	1	26
Jacob Gendron	22	0	1	1	4
Dallon Wilton	22	0	1	1	26
Krz Plummer	2	0	0	0	0
Julian Cull	13	0	0	0	7

VICTORIA ROYALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brayden Tracey (Ana)	22	9	12	21	24
Tarun Fizer	20	6	14	20	4
Brandon Cutler	22	9	7	16	30
Brayden Schuurman	22	5	6	11	8
Keanu Derungs	11	5	3	8	7
Gannon Laroque (SJ)	21	1	6	7	30
Kalem Parker	21	0	6	6	19
Trent Crane	20	2	3	5	2
Ty Yoder	17	4	0	4	11
Alex Bolshakov	21	3	1	4	6
Graeme Bryks	21	0	4	4	33
Tanner Scott	20	1	2	3	0
Carter Dereniwsky	21	1	2	3	14
Jason Spizawka	19	0	3	3	4
Riley Gannon	7	1	1	2	2
Matthew Smith	22	1	1	2	4
Noah Lamb	6	0	2	2	8
Braden Smith	14	0	2	2	2
Cage Newans	17	0	2	2	27
Austin Zemlak	3	0	0	0	2
Carter Briltz	3	0	0	0	2
Ryan Spizawka	8	0	0	0	8
Luke Shipley	18	0	0	0	31
Nick Dorrington	19	0	0	0	12

WINNIPEG ICE

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Peyton Krebs (Veg)	24	13	30	43	28
Connor McClennon (Phi)	24	14	19	33	27
Owen Pederson	24	13	18	31	8
Conor Geekie	24	9	14	23	20
Jakin Smallwood	24	13	9	22	2
Zachary Benson	24	10	10	20	12
Benjamin Zloty	24	1	16	17	8
Mike Ladyman	20	3	12	15	6
Michael Milne	14	6	6	12	4
Karter Prosofsky	22	1	11	12	29
Skyler Bruce	24	3	8	11	8
Jackson Leppard	24	2	8	10	18
Cole Muir	24	5	4	9	12
Chase Bertholet	18	2	6	8	4
Nolan Orzeck	10	0	4	4	0
James Form	17	3	0	3	2
Anderson MacDonald	16	2	0	2	19
Anson McMaster	24	0	2	2	15
Rhys Raeside	4	0	1	1	7
Owen Boucher	20	0	1	1	6
Carson Lambos (Min)	2	0	0	0	0
Evan Waldie	9	0	0	0	0
Brandt Young	17	0	0	0	21

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Brandon	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Ethan Kruger	16	964	13	2.30	.915
Connor Ungar	8	480	5	2.87	.904
Calgary	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jack McNaughton	9	498	4	3.49	.889
Brayden Peters	13	779	6	3.70	.892
Edmonton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Sebastian Cossa (Det)	19	1,144	17	1.57	.941
Colby Knight	4	240	3	2.25	.885
Everett	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Evan May	1	5	0	0.00	1.000
Dustin Wolf (Cgy)	22	1,298	18	1.80	.940
Braden Holt	2	87	1	2.75	.862
Kamloops	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dylan Garand (NYR)	18	1,086	15	2.15	.921
Dylan Ernst	4	240	3	3.00	.872
Kelowna	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nicholas Cristiano	1	60	1	1.00	.969
Cole Schwebius	9	483	5	3.11	.891
Roman Basran	8	420	4	3.86	.876
Lethbridge	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jared Picklyk	4	164	0	4.02	.874
Carl Tetachuk	17	876	5	4.11	.878
Bryan Thomson	8	405	4	4.75	.867
Medicine Hat	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Garin Bjorklund (Wsh)	18	1,085	10	2.60	.921
Beckett Langkow	5	304	4	3.35	.903
Moose Jaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brett Mirwald	16	864	4	3.54	.895
Boston Bilous	13	582	4	3.81	.865
Portland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dante Giannuzzi	20	1,178	9	2.60	.904
Brock Gould	6	265	4	4.08	.877
Prince Albert	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Max Paddock	15	879	7	2.87	.903
Carter Serhyenko	10	557	2	3.99	.858
Prince George	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tyler Brennan	4	250	2	2.16	.933
Taylor Gauthier	15	896	7	2.74	.915
Ty Young	3	180	0	3.32	.872
Red Deer	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Chase Coward	4	238	2	3.02	.914
Ethan Anders	12	666	1	4.50	.866
Byron Fancy	10	486	1	5.19	.842
Regina	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matthew Kieper	7	385	3	3.59	.893
Roddy Ross	16	945	6	3.75	.874
Spencer Welke	2	119	0	5.03	.859
Saskatoon	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nolan Maier	17	1,026	12	2.34	.915
Koen MacInnes	7	421	4	2.57	.912
Seattle	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Thomas Milic	9	547	5	2.74	.913
Scott Ratzlaff	3	81	1	2.98	.867
Jackson Berry	13	752	4	3.59	.878
Spokane	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mason Beaupit	10	593	3	3.24	.916
Manny Panghli	3	135	1	3.55	.886
Campbell Arnold	10	544	2	3.97	.886
Swift Current	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Reid Dyck	8	482	3	4.10	.881
Isaac Poulter	16	953	3	4.41	.879
Tri-City	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Talyn Boyko (NYR)	14	754	7	3.02	.901
Mason Dunsford	7	385	0	5.30	.857
Vancouver	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Trent Miner (Col)	15	832	7	2.16	.915
Drew Sim	9	488	5	3.20	.828
Victoria	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Keegan Maddocks	2	91	0	3.31	.900
Adam Evanoff	16	881	2	4.22	.889
Connor Martin	7	353	1	4.42	.896
Winnipeg	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Gage Alexander (Ana)	9	538	6	2.23	.917
Daniel Hauser	8	484	7	3.10	.898
Carl Stankowski	7	422	5	3.41	.880

QMJHL 2020-21 REGULAR SEASON

MARITIMES DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Charlottetown	40	35	5	0	197	89	70	.875
A.-Bathurst	33	21	10	2	146	121	44	.667
Saint John	33	15	14	4	138	136	34	.515
Halifax	43	15	19	9	152	183	39	.453
Moncton	31	11	17	3	105	136	25	.403
Cape Breton	38	12	25	1	113	186	25	.329

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Chicoutimi	29	17	7	5	105	77	39	.672
Shawinigan	34	21	10	3	125	109	45	.662
Victoriaville	26	16	9	1	99	65	33	.635
Quebec	32	17	9	6	107	96	40	.625
Rimouski	39	13	22	4	104	143	30	.385
Baie-Comeau	36	8	26	2	82	137	18	.250

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Val-d'Or	36	29	3	4	141	78	62	.861
B.-Boisbriand	32	18	10	4	133	118	40	.625
Drummondville	34	18	11	5	106	104	41	.603
Gatineau	31	16	11	4	95	87	36	.581
R.-Noranda	40	17	18	5	100	146	39	.488
Sherbrooke	27	8	17	2	68	105	18	.333

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Cedric Desruisseaux, Cha	40	42	36	78
2.	Thomas Casey, Cha	38	34	40	74
3.	Brett Budgell, Cha	40	15	43	58
4.	Lukas Cormier, Cha (Veg)	39	16	38	54
5.	Mathieu Desgagnes, Bat	31	24	28	52
6.	Ryan Francis, CB/SNB (Cgy)	32	16	34	50
7.	Elliot Desnoyers, Hal (Phi)	37	21	28	49
8.	Olivier Nadeau, Sha (Buf)	34	13	32	45
9.	Mavrik Bourque, Sha (Dal)	28	19	24	43
10.	Shawn Element, CB/Vic	31	17	26	43
11.	Luke Henman, BLB (Sea)	32	16	27	43
12.	Jakob Pelletier, VdO (Cgy)	28	13	30	43
13.	Bennett MacArthur, Bat	33	28	12	40
14.	Xavier Bourgault, Sha (Edm)	29	20	20	40
15.	Jordan Spence, Mct/VdO (LA)	32	10	30	40
16.	Zachary L'Heureux, Hal (Nsh)	33	19	20	39
17.	Mathias Laferriere, BLB (StL)	30	17	22	39
18.	Brady Burns, SNB	32	18	20	38
19.	Nathan Legare, BaC/VdO (Pit)	33	16	22	38
20.	Riley Kidney, Bat (Mtl)	33	13	25	38
21.	Vasily Ponomarev, Sha (Car)	33	10	28	38
22.	Noah Laaouan, Cha	39	7	31	38
23.	Xavier Simoneau, Dru (Mtl)	27	10	27	37
24.	Jeremie Poirier, SNB (Cgy)	33	9	28	37
25.	Dawson Mercer, Chi (NJ)	23	19	17	36
26.	Justin Robidas, VdO (Car)	35	19	17	36
27.	Miguel Tourigny, BLB	32	15	21	36
28.	C. Merisier-Ortiz, BaC/BLB	39	4	32	36
29.	Joshua Roy, SNB/She (Mtl)	35	22	13	35
30.	Nathan Larose, CB	31	17	16	33
31.	Jacob Hudson, Mct	22	15	17	32
32.	Robert Orr, Hal (Car)	41	15	17	32
33.	Xavier Cormier, Sha/Rim	32	14	18	32
34.	Cole Huckins, Bat (Cgy)	33	14	18	32
35.	Peter Reynolds, SNB	33	15	16	31
36.	William Rouleau, RN	36	15	16	31
37.	Nathan Gaucher, Que	30	14	17	31
38.	Samuel Poulin, She/VdO (Pit)	24	11	20	31
39.	Markus Vidicek, Hal	43	10	21	31
40.	Hendrix Lapierre, Chi (Wsh)	21	8	23	31
41.	Justin Barron, Hal (Col)	33	8	23	31
42.	William Trudeau, Cha (Mtl)	40	8	23	31
43.	Adam McCormick, Bat	31	7	24	31
44.	Mikhail Abramov, Vic (Tor)	25	12	18	30
45.	Theo Rochette, Que	32	12	18	30
46.	Christophe Farmer, Chi	29	8	22	30
47.	Justin Ducharme, VdO	28	18	11	29
48.	William Dufour, Dru (NYI)	23	17	12	29
49.	Dawson Stairs, SNB/CB	34	15	14	29
50.	Simon Pinard, BLB	24	14	15	29

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Colten Ellis, Cha (StL)	24	1.78	.926
2.	Jonathan Lemieux, VdO	24	1.96	.920
3.	Alexis Shank, Chi	23	2.12	.918
4.	Nikolas Hurtubise, Vic	17	2.32	.914
5.	Francesco Lapenna, Dru	30	2.68	.911
6.	Remi Poirier, Gat (Dal)	24	2.63	.908
7.	Samuel Richard, RN	27	3.16	.907
8.	William Blackburn, VdO	13	2.20	.907
9.	Thomas Sigouin, Que	28	2.63	.905
10.	Fabio Iacobo, Vic	12	2.65	.904

PRESIDENT CUP

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PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Alex Beaucage, Vic (Col)	16	10	15	25
2.	Mikhail Abramov, Vic (Tor)	19	5	19	24
3.	Jakob Pelletier, VdO (Cgy)	15	5	18	23
4.	Benjamin Tardif, Vic	19	11	11	22
5.	Jordan Spence, VdO (LA)	15	2	18	20

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Antoine Coulombe, Sha	5	1.82	.930
2.	Jonathan Lemieux, VdO	15	1.95	.910
3.	Nikolas Hurtubise, Vic	16	2.54	.908

ACADIE-BATHURST TITAN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mathieu Desgagnes	31	24	28	52	15
Bennett MacArthur	33	28	12	40	16
Riley Kidney (Mtl)	33	13	25	38	16
Cole Huckins (Cgy)	33	14	18	32	49
Adam McCormick	31	7	24	31	6
Ben Allison	33	9	18	27	10
Felix-Antoine Marcotty	23	6	21	27	10
Logan Chisholm	33	13	11	24	26
Jacob Melanson (Sea)	18	8	11	19	26
Jaxon Bellamy	23	4	9	13	18
Cole Larkin	33	1	12	13	8
David Doucet	33	5	6	11	22
Zach Biggar	33	0	11	11	8
Lane Hinkley	33	1	8	9	17
Marc-Andre Gaudet	33	1	7	8	2
Yannic Bastarache	19	3	4	7	10
Alexis Dube	28	2	3	5	19
Julien Bourget	24	1	2	3	2
Dylan Andrews	22	0	3	3	2
Dylan Champagne	7	0	1	1	0
Frank Thomas Jenkins	11	0	1	1	2
Cole Young	1	0	0	0	0
Matthew Lint	2	0	0	0	0

BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brandon Frattaroli	36	14	15	29	20
Nathael Roy	36	11	16	27	10
Xavier Fortin	36	10	11	21	20
Alex Labbe	36	9	9	18	38
Gabriel Belley-Pelletier	30	5	7	12	18
Julien Letourneau	35	5	5	10	6
Julien Hebert	33	4	5	9	12
Isaac Dufort	36	2	7	9	8
Andrew Belchamber	26	3	5	8	6
Etienne Arseneau	35	2	5	7	32
Felix Gagnon	32	3	3	6	8
Raivis Kristians Ansons (Pit)	9	2	4	6	9
Jeremy Jacques	28	1	4	5	12
Emile Chouinard	33	1	4	5	8
Dylan Schives	28	0	5	5	14
Marc-Antoine Mercier	36	0	5	5	23
Max-Antoine Melancon	15	2	1	3	18
Mathys Poulin	20	2	1	3	2
Elliot Lavoie	28	0	3	3	6
Anthony Lavoie	28	1	1	2	18
Antoine Rochon	12	1	0	1	4
Justin Sullivan	12	0	1	1	4
Jeremy Berube	12	0	1	1	4
Mathis Paradis	1	0	0	0	0
Charles-Antoine Tremblay	2	0	0	0	0
Leo St-Michel	6	0	0	0	0

BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND ARMADA

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Luke Henman (Sea)	32	16	27	43	20
Mathias Laferriere (StL)	30	17	22	39	16
Miguel Tourigny	32	15	21	36	33
Christopher Merisier-Ortiz	39	4	32	36	30
Simon Pinard	24	14	15	29	14
Yaroslav Likhachev	23	12	16	28	13
Benjamin Corbeil	27	13	9	22	22
Zachary Roy	28	7	10	17	15
Alexis Gendron	31	9	5	14	20
Blake Richardson	25	4	7	11	6
Simon Lavigne	26	4	6	10	27
Charles Boutin	27	2	7	9	10
Mikael Denis	29	4	4	8	6
Alexandre Joncas	32	1	7	8	16
Samuel Desgroseilliers	32	2	5	7	12
Nathan Lavoie	31	1	6	7	34
Thomas Lacombe	27	1	4	5	4
Tommy Bouchard	10	2	1	3	0
Jonathan Fauchon	22	1	2	3	8
Nicholas Blagden	20	1	1	2	27
Brayden Schmitt	23	0	2	2	16
Jeremy Rainville	9	1	0	1	6
Felix Poulin	1	0	0	0	0
Ed McNeill	3	0	0	0	0

CAPE BRETON EAGLES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nathan Larose	31	17	16	33	33
Dawson Stairs	34	15	14	29	24
Jarrett Baker	31	7	22	29	30
Liam Kidney	38	13	15	28	25
Emile Hegarty-Aubin	38	12	16	28	8
Connor Trenholm	37	10	10	20	18
Felix Pare	30	6	10	16	20
Mark Rumsey	30	4	7	11	21
Jeremy Langlois	21	3	6	9	14
François-James Buteau	35	3	2	5	18
Lucas Canning	36	2	3	5	15
Logan Kelly-Murphy	34	0	5	5	22
Jack Campbell	38	0	5	5	52
Cole Fraser	38	1	3	4	46
Davis Cooper	28	0	3	3	0
Jacob Squires	34	0	3	3	21
Kian Bell	9	1	1	2	0
Matthew MacDonald	28	1	1	2	17
Jacob Santerre	28	0	2	2	10
Trey Sturge	4	1	0	1	0
Michael McQuaid	8	0	1	1	4
Zach Welsh	30	0	1	1	24
James Beaton	2	0	0	0	2
Tanner Greatorex	2	0	0	0	0
Matthew Power	3	0	0	0	0
Jacob Christie	3	0	0	0	4
Logan Camp	24	0	0	0	0

CHARLOTTETOWN ISLANDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cedric Desruisseaux	40	42	36	78	28
Thomas Casey	38	34	40	74	34
Brett Budgell	40	15	43	58	24
Lukas Cormier (Veg)	39	16	38	54	36
Noah Laaouan	39	7	31	38	38
William Trudeau (Mtl)	40	8	23	31	29
Patrick Guay	28	13	13	26	11
Sam Oliver	38	9	13	22	10
Patrick LeBlanc	36	6	14	20	20
Zachary Beauregard	38	3	17	20	82
Bailey Peach	29	7	12	19	24
Keiran Gallant	38	6	11	17	23
Oscar Plandowski (Det)	39	5	12	17	28
Drew Elliott	40	6	8	14	26
Brendan McCarthy	29	4	9	13	11
Ben Boyd (Clb)	35	7	3	10	45
Ryan Maynard	29	2	5	7	4
Drew Johnston	14	2	3	5	18
Sean Stewart	35	1	4	5	39
Felix Tremblay	30	2	2	4	10
Braeden Virtue	28	1	2	3	38

CHICOUTIMI SAGUENEENS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dawson Mercer (NJ)	23	19	17	36	6
Hendrix Lapierre (Wsh)	21	8	23	31	12
Christophe Farmer	29	8	22	30	2
Pierrick Dube	24	17	11	28	10
Samuel Houde	29	9	19	28	24
Felix Lafrance	22	13	12	25	4
Karl Boudrias	29	2	18	20	27
Artemi Kniazev (SJ)	14	5	13	18	10
Michael Pellerin	29	4	11	15	12
Louis Crevier (Chi)	26	6	8	14	12
Xavier Labrecque	29	5	5	10	18
Matej Kaslik	14	5	3	8	6
Fabrice Fortin	25	3	5	8	2
Tristan Pelletier	29	3	4	7	23
Thomas Belgarde	19	3	3	6	4
Vincent Fredette	28	0	5	5	8
Vincent Levesque	22	2	1	3	10
Loris Rafanomezantsoa	25	2	1	3	17
William Dumont	23	0	3	3	6
Thomas Lachapelle	10	0	2	2	0
Cole Stewart	11	1	0	1	2
Matteo Mann	20	1	0	1	13
Luke Akerman	2	0	0	0	0
Harrison Caines	8	0	0	0	6
Tommy Cormier	11	0	0	0	0
Tristan Fortin	11	0	0	0	0

DRUMMONDVILLE VOLTIGEURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Xavier Simoneau (Mtl)	27	10	27	37	24
William Dufour (NYI)	23	17	12	29	32
Justin Cote	34	17	8	25	6
Jacob Dion	34	3	21	24	16
Charlie Da Fonseca	33	10	11	21	14
Luke Woodworth	34	4	16	20	10
Daniel Agostino	34	8	6	14	24
Jeremy Lapointe	34	8	3	11	14
Charles-Antoine Dumont	27	6	5	11	8
Edouard Charron	34	4	7	11	29
Conor Shortall	34	2	9	11	10
Mikael Diotte	33	1	8	9	4
Alexis Morin	34	3	5	8	4
Orlando Mainolfi	33	3	4	7	6
Maveric Lamoureux	24	1	6	7	26
Kaylen Gauthier	34	0	7	7	32
Tristan Roy	31	2	4	6	10
Michael Little	27	2	2	4	30
Drew Maddigan	13	1	0	1	0
Alexandre Lamarre	6	0	1	1	5
Fabian Hochegger	2	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Ste-Marie	8	0	0	0	0
Felix-Antoine Drolet	11	0	0	0	2

GATINEAU OLYMPIQUES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Metis Roelens	31	12	17	29	12
Antonin Verreault	31	6	23	29	12
Andrew Coxhead	33	13	10	23	14
Manix Landry (Ari)	29	10	13	23	10
Zachary Dean (Veg)	23	10	10	20	20
Tristan Luneau	31	4	14	18	2
Isaac Belliveau (Pit)	37	5	12	17	24
Mathieu Bizier	30	5	8	13	8
Pier-Olivier Roy	31	1	12	13	8
Kieran Craig	21	5	6	11	8
Tristan Allard	28	6	3	9	6
Mikael Martel	33	4	5	9	16
Samuel Savoie	27	2	7	9	23
Olivier Boutin	31	2	7	9	8
Gabriel Jackson	31	3	5	8	8
Kyle Havlena	31	2	5	7	20
Alexei Prokopenko	12	5	0	5	4
Evgenii Kashnikov (SJ)	8	1	4	5	11
Evan MacKinnon	9	2	2	4	0
Noah Warren	29	1	3	4	6
William Dagenais	19	1	1	2	6
Emile Gadoury	14	1	0	1	2
Frederic Dutil	2	0	0	0	0
Justin Bergeron	12	0	0	0	5

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Elliot Desnoyers (Phi)	37	21	28	49	24
Zachary L'Heureux (Nsh)	33	19	20	39	47
Robert Orr (Car)	41	15	17	32	18
Markus Vidicek	43	10	21	31	12
Justin Barron (Col)	33	8	23	31	40
Jordan Dumais	40	10	19	29	20
Cameron Whynot (Cgy)	34	6	17	23	28
James Swan	37	11	9	20	12
Senna Peeters	16	8	10	18	12
Jason Horvath	43	5	13	18	48
Liam Peyton	43	5	12	17	25
Landon Miron	37	11	5	16	20
Zack Jones	29	5	8	13	16
Jake Furlong	37	1	9	10	6
Brendan Tomilson	25	3	6	9	22
Attilio Biasca	19	2	6	8	9
Cole Foston	23	2	5	7	2
Kyle Petten	32	3	3	6	18
William Robitaille	20	1	3	4	6
Lucas Robinson	39	2	1	3	24
Ethan Landry	7	2	0	2	2
Sonny Kabatay	5	1	1	2	0
Stephen Davis	27	0	2	2	20
Gavin Hart	1	0	1	1	0
Samuel Dube	4	0	1	1	0
Braeden MacPhee	5	0	1	1	6
Dylan Chisholm	6	0	1	1	7
Alexandre Tessier	9	0	1	1	2
Alexandre David	18	0	1	1	2
Michael Sack	3	0	0	0	0
Alex Carr	5	0	0	0	2
Merle Putnam	5	0	0	0	0
Keegan Hunt	15	0	0	0	18

MONCTON WILDCATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jacob Hudson	22	15	17	32	20
Philippe Daoust (Ott)	21	6	22	28	20
Francis Langlois	31	10	16	26	14
Jacob Stewart	29	5	10	15	21
Vincent Labelle	14	3	12	15	6
Tristan DeJong	28	2	12	14	20
Mathis Cloutier	30	5	8	13	12
Gabriel Bernier	27	8	4	12	4
Connor Olson	31	2	10	12	4
Maxim Barbashev	10	6	4	10	12
Owen Stammer	25	4	6	10	6
Charles-Antoine Pilote	31	3	7	10	30
Alexis Daniel	26	4	5	9	12
Gabriel Fortier (TB)	13	6	2	8	6
Connor Richard	30	5	3	8	0
Yoan Loshing	19	4	4	8	6
Sam McKinney	21	0	6	6	14
Anthony Hamel	30	0	6	6	27
Thomas Darcy	12	3	2	5	7
Dominic Leblanc	28	2	3	5	2
Francesco Iasenza	21	1	4	5	28
Nicolas Pavan	28	2	1	3	23
Tristan Sanchez	6	2	0	2	0
Nathan Casey	10	1	1	2	0
Joachim Matulu	1	0	0	0	0
Miles Mueller	6	0	0	0	0
Gavin Watt	6	0	0	0	2

QUEBEC REMPARTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nathan Gaucher	30	14	17	31	22
Theo Rochette	32	12	18	30	10
Viljami Marjala (Buf)	30	5	22	27	10
James Malatesta (Clb)	32	10	13	23	12
Thomas Caron	30	12	10	22	28
Evan Nause (Fla)	32	4	18	22	32
Cole Cormier	32	7	11	18	24
Gabriel Montreuil	31	7	9	16	13
Mikael Huchette	32	7	4	11	8
Xavier Filion	32	5	6	11	18
Hunter Holmes	32	4	7	11	14
Nicolas Savoie	32	4	7	11	26
Olivier Pouliot	28	3	8	11	0
Edouard Cournoyer	30	4	5	9	37
Charle Truchon	32	2	6	8	14
Hugo Audette	12	2	3	5	4
Peter Amanatidis	15	1	2	3	2
Aapo Siivonen	15	0	3	3	6
Romain Rodzinski	32	0	3	3	20
Alex Falardeau	17	0	2	2	8
Kassim Gaudet	2	1	0	1	0
Brendan Bays	15	0	1	1	2

RIMOUSKI OCEANIC

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Xavier Cormier	32	14	18	32	24
Zachary Bolduc (StL)	27	10	19	29	18
Adam Raska (SJ)	22	12	13	25	30
Jeremie Biakabutuka	38	5	13	18	31
Alex Drover	37	8	9	17	14
Tyson Hinds (Ana)	33	6	10	16	13
William Dumoulin	34	6	10	16	12
Jacob Mathieu	23	9	5	14	6
Nathan Ouellet	32	6	8	14	26
Luka Verreault	38	3	10	13	20
Ludovic Soucy	37	7	5	12	20
Samy Pare	35	6	6	12	4
Alexander Gaudio	33	5	5	10	4
Frederic Brunet	33	1	8	9	16
Anthony D'Amours	32	0	5	5	16
Alexandre Lefebvre	29	1	2	3	12
Simon Maltais	30	1	2	3	12
Mathis Gauthier	25	0	3	3	2
Frederyck Janvier	8	0	2	2	0
Emile Lambert	24	0	2	2	6
Xavier Ducharme	26	0	2	2	4
Phillippe Casault	23	1	0	1	2
Darick Louis-Jean	9	0	0	0	6

ROUYN-NORANDA HUSKIES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
William Rouleau	36	15	16	31	31
Edouard St-Laurent	37	11	15	26	29
Xavier Bouchard	39	5	19	24	38
Mathieu Gagnon	40	7	16	23	12
Samuel Johnson	39	6	13	19	4
Charles-Edouard Drouin	32	6	11	17	20
Samuel Regis	40	2	13	15	6
Donovan Arsenault	39	7	6	13	8
Oleksii Myklukha	24	4	9	13	4
Alex Arsenault	39	5	5	10	4
Olivier-Luc Hache	27	3	6	9	4
Marc-Antoine Seguin	37	3	4	7	6
Jared Cosman	32	2	1	3	4
Alexis Brisson	12	1	2	3	4
Louis-Philippe Fontaine	19	1	2	3	2
Zachary Cardinal	33	1	2	3	24
Anthony Turcotte	39	1	2	3	10
Carter Murchison	26	1	1	2	16
Dyllan Gill	39	0	2	2	4
Coen Strang	14	1	0	1	4
Jordan Cote	16	1	0	1	20
Thomas Belzile	33	0	1	1	18
Emeric Gaudet	3	0	0	0	0
Alexandre Pellerin	12	0	0	0	4

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan Francis (Cgy)	32	16	34	50	24
Brady Burns	32	18	20	38	6
Jeremie Poirier (Cgy)	33	9	28	37	30
Peter Reynolds	33	15	16	31	2
Nicholas Girouard	31	13	13	26	8
Charlie DesRoches	32	4	22	26	28
Josh Lawrence	33	6	15	21	16
William Villeneuve (Tor)	33	3	17	20	22
Vladislav Kotkov (SJ)	16	9	10	19	12
Cam MacDonald (TB)	30	10	7	17	30
Riley Bezeau	33	6	5	11	18
Charles Savoie	24	4	7	11	16
Liam Leonard	26	3	7	10	30
Christopher Inniss	31	1	9	10	18
Kale McCallum	30	2	7	9	18
Nathan Drapeau	32	0	7	7	23
Zachary Alchorn	16	3	2	5	6
Leighton Carruthers	30	3	1	4	8
Julian Vander Voet	6	1	1	2	2
Sam Dow	7	0	1	1	4
Kobe Burt	1	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Roode	2	0	0	0	0
Hunter Gartley	2	0	0	0	4
Carter McCluskey	5	0	0	0	0
Simon Hughes	7	0	0	0	0
Brandon Casey	18	0	0	0	4

SHAWINIGAN CATARACTES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Olivier Nadeau (Buf)	34	13	32	45	28
Mavrik Bourque (Dal)	28	19	24	43	36
Xavier Bourgault (Edm)	29	20	20	40	6
Vasily Ponomarev (Car)	33	10	28	38	16
Justin Bergeron	40	7	20	27	22
William Veillette	32	7	12	19	13
Isiah Campbell	29	9	8	17	12
Lorenzo Canonica	24	6	10	16	6
Charles Beaudoin	33	9	6	15	18
Marc-Antoine Pepin	33	4	10	14	16
Anthony Bedard	30	5	8	13	12
Zachary Massicotte	40	5	8	13	22
Jeremy Martin	22	5	7	12	14
Pierre-Olivier Bourgeois	34	3	6	9	8
Jordan Briere	23	3	5	8	6
Felix-Olivier Chouinard	34	2	5	7	26
Maximilien Ledoux	15	3	2	5	10
Isaac Menard	32	0	5	5	4
Anthony DiCesare	25	3	0	3	6
Angus Booth	33	0	3	3	6
Jack York	10	0	1	1	6
Logan Costenaro	13	0	1	1	2
Marek Doucet	2	0	0	0	0
Leon Denny	2	0	0	0	2
Jacob Lafontaine	3	0	0	0	0
Olivier Beaudoin	3	0	0	0	0
William Cummings	4	0	0	0	2

SHERBROOKE PHOENIX

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joshua Roy (Mtl)	35	22	13	35	4
Xavier Parent	24	14	13	27	35
Justin Gill	34	6	15	21	37
Anthony Munroe-Boucher	27	5	11	16	12
Charles Tremblay	24	6	8	14	14
Milo Roelens	30	5	7	12	26
Israel Mianscum	22	7	3	10	17
Stephane Jr Huard	22	5	5	10	4
Julien Anctil	24	1	9	10	10
Zachary Lessard	22	0	6	6	8
Olivier Crete-Belzile	22	0	6	6	12
Maxime Blanchard	27	0	4	4	0
Gregory Kreutzer	8	0	3	3	4
Alexandre Blanchard	19	0	3	3	8
William Lepage	4	1	1	2	0
Karl Vaillancourt	13	1	1	2	0
Christophe Rondeau	26	1	1	2	12
Jaheem Lagace-Aurelien	27	1	0	1	8
Vincent Trudel	5	0	1	1	0
Jean-Raphael Roy	16	0	1	1	2
Jacob Rabouin	19	0	1	1	13
Colin Ratt	22	0	1	1	4
Carl-Etienne Michel	3	0	0	0	0
Xavier Sarrasin	4	0	0	0	2
Vincent Anctil	4	0	0	0	4
Adam Emery	7	0	0	0	0

VAL-D'OR FOREURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jakob Pelletier (Cgy)	28	13	30	43	20
Jordan Spence (LA)	32	10	30	40	14
Nathan Legare (Pit)	33	16	22	38	31
Justin Robidas (Car)	35	19	17	36	4
Samuel Poulin (Pit)	24	11	20	31	14
Justin Ducharme	28	18	11	29	8
Jeremy Michel	36	9	16	25	8
Maxence Guenette (Ott)	36	5	17	22	14
Alexandre Doucet	36	9	11	20	4
Marshall Lessard	28	10	9	19	14
Maxim Cajkovic (TB)	12	6	8	14	2
Jacob Gaucher	36	4	7	11	31
Thomas Pelletier	34	2	9	11	10
Emile Lauzon	35	2	8	10	10
Anthony Allepot	34	1	9	10	30
Xavier Bernard	26	0	8	8	22
Felix Paquet	33	1	5	6	0
Olivier Picard	27	1	4	5	20
Gabriel Villeneuve	30	1	3	4	34
Mavrick Gauthier	24	0	4	4	12
Zackary Michaud	22	1	2	3	20
Marc-Olivier Racine-Roy	5	2	0	2	0
Nathan Bolduc	2	0	0	0	0
William Provost	2	0	0	0	0
Olivier Mathieu	4	0	0	0	0

VICTORIAVILLE TIGRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Shawn Element	31	17	26	43	18
Mikhail Abramov (Tor)	25	12	18	30	4
Alex Beaucage (Col)	22	17	11	28	16
Conor Frenette	26	10	16	26	14
Nicolas Daigle	26	9	15	24	14
Benjamin Tardif	21	7	14	21	22
Egor Serdyuk	26	8	11	19	16
Vincent Sevigny	26	5	14	19	18
Brooklyn Kalmikov	26	8	10	18	10
Olivier Coulombe	26	7	6	13	16
Sean Larochelle	26	4	8	12	14
Pier-Olivier Roy	22	1	9	10	4
Jeremy Michaud	25	1	9	10	14
Maxime Pellerin	26	4	3	7	24
Zachary Gravel	15	3	4	7	6
Alexis Arsenault	25	1	6	7	26
Edouard Ouellet	10	2	2	4	2
Alex DeGagne	10	2	2	4	10
Antoine Desrochers	17	0	4	4	14
Loick Daigle	18	2	1	3	4
Massimo Siciliano	20	0	3	3	30
Nicolas Kingsbury-Fournier	15	1	1	2	4
Igor Mburanumwe	4	0	1	1	2
Zachael Turgeon	12	0	1	1	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Acadie-Bathurst	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Christian Sbaraglia	3	179	2	2.01	.941
Chad Arsenault	19	1,146	13	3.61	.897
Jan Bednar (Det)	12	680	6	3.62	.894
Baie-Comeau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Lucas Fitzpatrick	27	1,584	5	3.37	.896
Olivier Ciarlo	11	514	3	4.09	.875
Ventsislav Shingarov	2	68	0	6.19	.708
Blainville-Boisbriand	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Olivier Adam	23	1,344	12	3.30	.898
Charles-Edward Gravel	7	390	3	3.84	.881
Felix-Anthony Ethier	4	192	3	4.38	.869
Cape Breton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Frederic Plourde	1	16	0	0.00	1.000
William Grimard	20	1,060	5	4.53	.873
Nicolas Ruccia	22	1,202	7	5.09	.854
Charlottetown	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Colten Ellis (StL)	24	1,448	23	1.78	.926
Jacob Goobie	16	958	12	2.82	.878
Chicoutimi	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alexis Shank	23	1,384	14	2.12	.918
Sergei Litvinov	7	377	3	3.82	.855
Drummondville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Francesco Lapenna	30	1,770	16	2.68	.911
Riley Mercer	4	195	2	3.08	.867
Jacob Leblanc	2	80	0	5.98	.733
Gatineau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Emerik Despatie	7	428	2	2.52	.890
Remi Poirier (Dal)	24	1,458	14	2.63	.908
Halifax	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brady James	21	1,098	6	3.88	.887
Alexis Gravel	20	1,123	7	3.90	.887
Cole McLaren	7	396	2	4.39	.882
Moncton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Vincent Filion	6	365	3	3.95	.878
Dakota Lund-Cornish	22	1,316	7	4.10	.876
Nicholas Sheehan	3	181	1	4.65	.833
Quebec	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Thomas Sigouin	28	1,550	14	2.63	.905
William Rousseau	8	371	3	3.72	.833
Rimouski	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matthew Dunsmoor	7	374	1	3.21	.891
Creed Jones	12	580	4	3.31	.869
Raphael Audet	25	1,267	7	3.46	.876
Jonathan Labrie	3	130	1	4.63	.831
Rouyn-Noranda	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Samuel Richard	27	1,480	13	3.16	.907
Zachary Emond (SJ)	10	605	3	3.57	.886
Kevyn Brassard	9	336	1	4.83	.846
Saint John	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Noah Patenaude	18	976	7	3.57	.886
Zachary Emond (SJ)	13	732	7	4.18	.863
Creed Jones	5	289	1	4.36	.872
Shawinigan	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Charles-Antoine Lavallee	17	881	9	3.00	.900
Antoine Coulombe	20	1,167	12	3.08	.885
Sherbrooke	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jakob Robillard	2	123	1	2.93	.897
David Provencher	2	78	0	3.08	.889
Samuel Hlavaj	20	1,175	7	3.17	.895
Jasmin Simon	5	246	0	5.61	.847
Val-d'Or	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jonathan Lemieux	24	1,440	20	1.96	.920
Christian Sbaraglia	3	179	2	2.01	.941
William Blackburn	13	763	9	2.20	.907
Victoriaville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nikolas Hurtubise	17	904	10	2.32	.914
Fabio Iacobo	12	656	6	2.65	.904

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Florida	69	42	19	8	233	193	92	.667
Greenville	72	38	19	15	210	204	91	.632
Indy	69	37	24	8	204	199	82	.594
South Carolina	70	34	23	13	216	212	81	.579
Orlando	72	36	29	7	218	232	79	.549
Jacksonville	71	34	30	7	205	212	75	.528
Wheeling	68	22	39	7	196	241	51	.375

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Allen	72	45	23	4	236	196	94	.653
Wichita	71	41	22	8	218	190	90	.634
Fort Wayne	51	29	17	5	170	136	63	.618
Utah	72	35	26	11	207	219	81	.563
Tulsa	72	30	28	14	180	203	74	.514
Kansas City	72	31	31	10	205	226	72	.500
Rapid City	71	32	35	4	197	232	68	.479

* Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Aaron Luchuk, Orl	72	28	46	74
2. Anthony Beauregard, Wic	62	22	49	71
3. John McCarron, Fla	66	31	37	68
4. Peter Quenneville, RC	68	28	40	68
5. Les Lancaster, Aln	72	26	38	64
6. Tristin Langan, Orl	72	28	35	63
7. Corey Mackin, Aln	67	30	32	62
8. Tyler Coulter, RC	68	23	38	61
9. Brodie Reid, KC	60	25	35	60
10. Cole Ully, SC	55	24	36	60
11. Matteo Gennaro, Wic	61	26	30	56
12. Adam Pleskach, Tul	69	25	29	54
13. Dan DeSalvo, SC	60	16	38	54
14. Matthew Boucher, Utah	59	25	27	52
15. Matt Register, Aln	66	5	47	52
16. Alex Kile, Fla	69	25	26	51
17. Ara Nazarian, Jax	70	25	26	51
18. Darik Angeli, KC	61	18	33	51
19. Avery Peterson, RC	71	27	23	50
20. Lane Scheidl, KC	71	24	26	50
21. Rob Bordson, KC	59	17	33	50
22. Cody Sylvester, Whe	59	25	23	48
23. Matt Marcinew, Indy	57	23	25	48
24. Andrew Cherniwchan, SC	68	21	27	48
25. Patrick Watling, Whee	51	18	30	48
26. Joe Pendenza, Fla	63	18	30	48
27. Matt Bradley, Gre	69	21	26	47
28. Jay Dickman, Wic	71	19	28	47
29. Michael Huntebrinker, Fla	63	24	22	46
30. Trey Bradley, Utah	65	10	36	46
31. Nic Pierog, Indy	61	24	21	45
32. Nick Saracino, Jax	58	18	27	45
33. Mark Auk, RC/Orl	69	7	38	45
34. Cedric Montminy, RC	69	20	24	44
35. Giorgio Estephan, KC	40	13	31	44
36. Samuel Jardine, Gre	67	3	41	44
37. Matt Lane, Tul	66	20	23	43
38. Myles Powell, Fla	46	18	25	43
39. Max Novak, SC	57	8	35	43
40. Hunter Garlent, RC	47	22	20	42

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Evan Buitenhuis, Utah/Fla/Wic	27	2.29	.931
2. Jake Paterson, Aln	27	2.31	.927
3. Jake Hildebrand, Fla	40	2.40	.923
4. Evan Weninger, Wic	31	2.74	.923
5. Devin Williams, Tul	31	2.49	.918
6. Ryan Bednard, Gre	35	2.43	.917
7. Roman Durny, Tul	26	2.31	.916
8. Matt Greenfield, KC	25	2.80	.916
9. Clint Windsor, Orl	45	2.78	.914
10. Adam Carlson, RC	32	2.98	.914

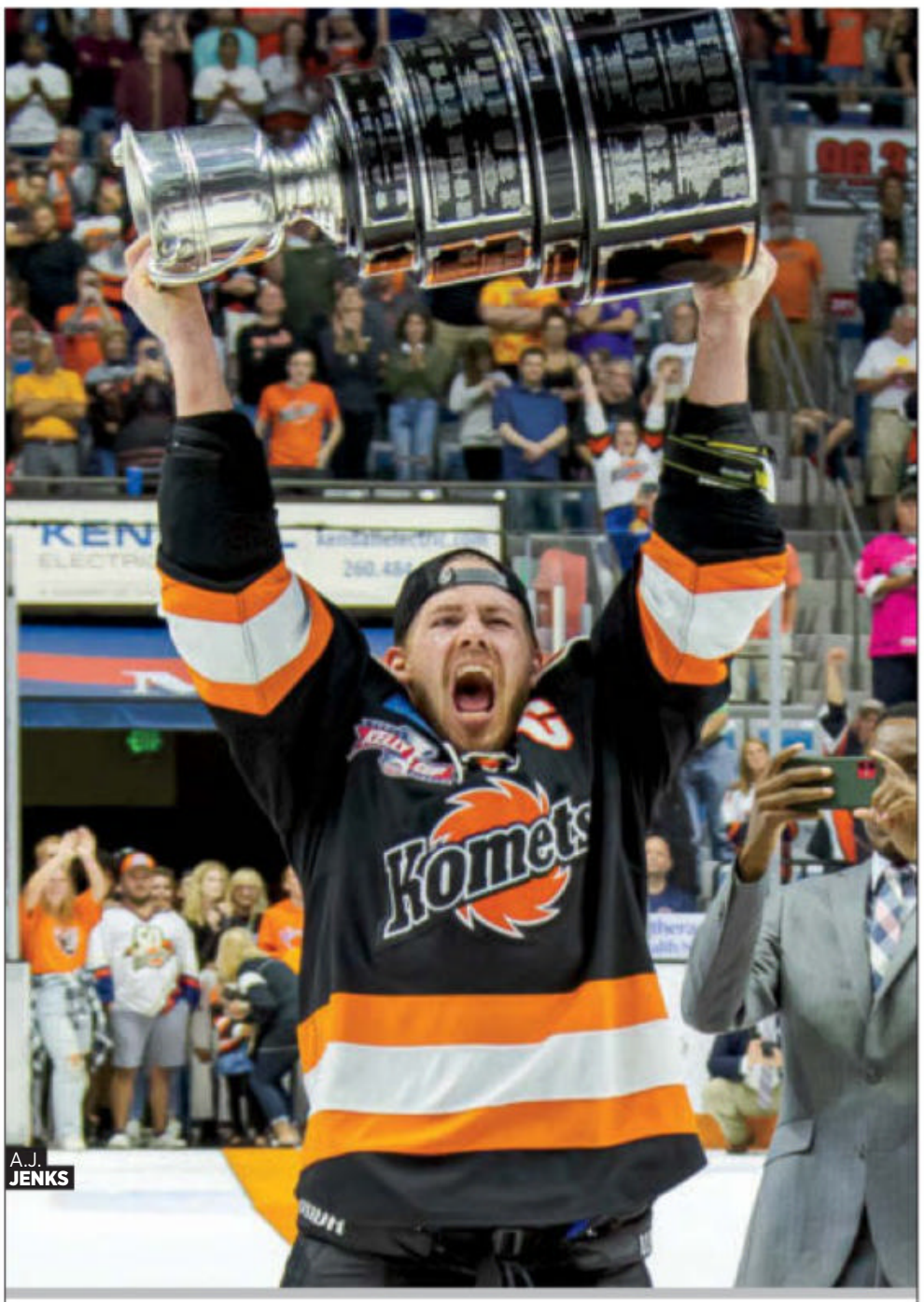
PLAYOFF CHAMPION FORT WAYNE KOMETS

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Anthony Nellis, FW	13	8	5	13
2. Stephen Harper, FW	12	6	7	13
3. Cole Ully, SC	13	4	8	12
4. Matthew Weis, SC	13	3	9	12
5. Brandon Hawkins, FW	13	6	5	11
6. Alan Lyszczarczyk, FW	11	3	8	11
7. Shawn Szydlowski, FW	9	2	9	11
8. Dan DeSalvo, SC	13	5	5	10
9. Max Novak, SC	13	4	6	10
10. A.J. Jenks, FW	13	4	6	10

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. John Lethemon, Gre	4	1.79	.941
2. Ryan Bednard, Gre	5	2.44	.929
3. Billy Christopoulos, Indy	3	2.39	.914



A.J. JENKS

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Chicago	54	38	11	5	265	185	81	.750
Muskegon	54	34	16	4	241	209	72	.667
Green Bay	51	30	17	4	190	182	64	.627
Dubuque	52	24	23	5	199	212	53	.510
Team USA	54	22	24	8	226	245	52	.481
Youngstown	49	12	30	7	145	218	31	.316

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Tri-City	52	30	18	4	178	137	64	.615
Omaha	53	30	20	3	169	156	63	.594
Sioux City	53	31	21	1	160	125	63	.594
Fargo	54	30	21	3	169	148	63	.583
Des Moines	51	26	21	4	158	152	56	.549
Lincoln	54	22	28	4	160	204	48	.444
Waterloo	53	22	30	1	165	202	45	.425
Sioux Falls	54	18	32	4	163	213	40	.370

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION CHICAGO STEEL

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Sean Farrell, Chi (Mtl)	53	29	72	101
2. Matt Coronato, Chi (Cgy)	51	48	37	85
3. Josh Doan, Chi (Ari)	53	31	39	70
4. Erik Middendorf, Chi	53	32	36	68
5. Danil Gushchin, Mus (SJ)	46	32	32	64
6. Mason Lohrei, GB (Bos)	48	19	40	59
7. Cameron Berg, Mus (NYI)	51	27	31	58
8. Ayrton Martino, Oma (Dal)	38	18	38	56
9. Cristophe Tellier, Mus	53	22	32	54
10. Robert Cronin, Dbq	48	28	25	53
11. Jake Schmaltz, GB (Bos)	51	19	34	53
12. Tristan Broz, Fgo (Pit)	54	19	32	51
13. Ryan Lautenbach, Oma	52	12	39	51
14. Alex Laferriere, DM (LA)	49	26	24	50
15. Max Sasson, Wat	48	20	29	49

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Akira Schmid, SC (NJ)	36	2.01	.921
2. Todd Scott, TC	39	2.37	.910
3. Jakub Dobes, Oma (Mtl)	47	2.48	.908
4. Brennan Boynton, Fgo	46	2.43	.901
5. Remington Keopple, DM	25	2.76	.900

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Aberdeen	56	51	4	1	251	75	103	.920
Bismarck	56	29	21	6	173	151	64	.571
MN Wilderness	56	25	27	4	136	168	54	.482
Minot	56	23	25	8	150	199	54	.482
Austin	56	22	26	8	159	187	52	.464
St. Cloud	56	22	33	1	151	206	45	.402

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Janesville	48	31	13	4	183	144	66	.688
Fairbanks	48	25	19	4	165	163	54	.563
MN Magicians	48	24	21	3	144	153	51	.531
Kenai River	48	22	24	2	155	168	46	.479
Chippewa	48	14	29	5	116	169	33	.344

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Johnstown	54	39	10	5	220	144	83	.769
Maine	56	35	19	2	169	163	72	.643
New Jersey	54	27	20	7	197	174	61	.565
Maryland	54	25	21	8	146	159	58	.537
Northeast	60	20	32	8	164	217	48	.400
Danbury Jr.	54	20	27	7	148	187	47	.435

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Shreveport	56	38	11	7	205	139	83	.741
Lone Star	56	38	16	2	173	132	78	.696
Wichita Falls	56	30	19	7	171	161	67	.598
Amarillo	56	29	18	9	159	166	67	.598
New Mexico	56	21	30	5	147	184	47	.420
Odessa	56	12	36	8	117	190	32	.286

* Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS

ECAC HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	OT	SW	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Quinnipiac	18	10	4	4	1-1	3	54	34	37	.685
Clarkson	14	6	4	4	1-2	2	29	25	25	.595
Colgate	18	5	9	4	1-0	1	34	51	19	.352
St. Lawrence	14	4	8	2	1-1	1	30	37	15	.357

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime or shootout win and one point for a tie, an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ST. LAWRENCE SAINTS

ATLANTIC HOCKEY

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	OT	SW	GF	GA	P	PCT.
American In't	12	11	1	0	1-0	0	47	18	32	.889
Army	15	10	4	1	3-1	1	42	33	30	.667
Robert Morris	15	10	5	0	2-1	0	58	48	29	.644
Canisius	13	8	5	0	1-1	0	42	34	24	.615
RIT	13	7	5	1	0-0	1	43	40	23	.590
Mercyhurst	16	7	8	1	1-1	1	54	50	23	.479
Sacred Heart	13	6	6	1	1-2	0	35	38	20	.513
Bentley	15	4	11	0	1-5	0	35	48	16	.356
Niagara	15	3	9	3	0-2	1	39	53	15	.333
Air Force	13	3	9	1	2-1	0	32	49	9	.231
Holy Cross	12	3	9	0	2-0	0	22	38	7	.194

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE YELLOW JACKETS

HOCKEY EAST

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	OT	SW	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Boston C.	21	16	4	1	3-2	0	82	46	48	.762
Boston U	14	10	3	1	3-1	1	49	37	30	.714
UMass	22	13	5	4	1-1	1	76	42	44	.667
UConn	22	10	10	2	1-4	2	69	63	37	.561
Providence	23	10	8	5	0-0	2	63	61	37	.536
Northeastern	20	9	8	3	1-0	3	68	60	32	.533
UMass Lowell	16	7	8	1	1-1	0	46	53	22	.458
Merrimack	18	5	11	2	0-1	0	47	66	18	.333
Maine	15	3	10	2	0-1	2	41	61	14	.311
N. Hampshire	21	5	13	3	3-2	2	51	83	19	.302
Vermont	12	1	9	2	0-0	0	17	37	5	.139

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN
NCAA CHAMPION MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN

BIG TEN

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	OT	SW	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Minnesota	22	16	6	0	0-0	0	69	44	48	.727
Wisconsin	24	17	6	1	1-1	0	92	52	52	.722
Notre Dame	24	12	10	2	1-2	2	65	53	41	.569
Michigan	20	11	9	0	1-0	0	69	45	32	.533
Penn State	18	7	11	0	2-1	0	48	68	20	.370
Ohio State	22	6	16	0	0-2	0	39	82	20	.303
Michigan State	22	5	16	1	2-1	0	32	70	15	.227

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime or shootout win and one point for a tie, an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE (NCHC)

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	OT	SW	GF	GA	P	PCT.
North Dakota	24	18	5	1	2-1	0	94	47	54	.750
St. Cloud St.	24	15	9	0	3-3	0	78	64	45	.625
Minn. Duluth	24	13	9	2	1-2	1	72	54	43	.597
Omaha	24	14	9	1	4-0	1	79	69	40	.556
Denver	22	9	12	1	0-2	1	61	60	31	.470
W. Michigan	24	10	11	3	1-0	1	73	84	33	.458
Colorado C.	22	4	16	2	0-2	2	35	77	18	.273
Miami	24	5	17	2	0-1	0	46	83	18	.250

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime or shootout win and one point for a tie, an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING HAWKS

WESTERN COLLEGIATE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	OT	SW	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Minnesota St.	14	13	1	0	1-1	0	56	15	39	.929
L. Superior St.	14	9	5	0	2-2	0	39	34	27	.643
Bowling Green	14	8	5	1	0-2	0	46	34	27	.643
Bemidji State	14	8	5	1	3-2	0	42	34	24	.571
Michigan Tech	14	7	7	0	1-0	0	38	35	20	.476
N. Michigan	14	6	7	1	2-2	1	40	47	20	.476
Ala-Huntsville	14	3	11	0	1-0	0	18	49	8	.190
Ferris State	14	0	13	1	0-1	1	28	59	3	.071

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime or shootout win and one point for a tie, an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION LAKE SUPERIOR STATE LAKERS

NCAA SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Cole Caufield, Wis (Mtl)	31	30	22	52
2. Odeen Tufto, Qui (TB)	29	8	39	47
3. Linus Weissbach, Wis (Buf)	31	12	29	41
4. Jordan Kawaguchi, NDk (Dal)	28	10	26	36
5. Dylan Holloway, Wis (Edm)	23	11	24	35
6. Collin Adams, NDk (NYI)	29	14	20	34
7. Brandon Kruse, BG (Veg)	31	11	23	34
8. Joseph Nardi, NMic	29	12	21	33
9. Shane Pinto, NDk (Ott)	28	15	17	32
10. Alex Steeves, NDame (Tor)	29	15	17	32
11. Sampo Ranta, Minn (Col)	31	19	12	31
12. Ty Pelton-Byce, Wis	24	12	19	31
13. Matt Boldy, BosC (Min)	22	11	20	31
14. Bobby Trivigno, Mass	27	10	21	31
15. Thomas Bordeleau, Mic (SJ)	24	8	22	30

NCAA GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Filip Lindberg, Mass (Pit)	14	1.33	.946
2. Jack LaFontaine, Minn (Car)	29	1.79	.934
3. Blake Pietila, MiT	24	1.81	.934
4. Cameron Rowe, Wis	16	2.05	.933
5. Spencer Knight, BosC (Fla)	21	2.18	.932

FORT WAYNE KOMETS

CZECH REPUBLIC

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Sparta Praha	52	32	3	11	6	194	116	108
Trinec	52	31	4	12	5	187	130	106
Mlada Boleslav	52	26	6	13	7	167	126	97
Liberec	52	24	8	15	5	152	118	93
Plzen	52	24	6	15	7	170	128	91
Hradec Kralove	52	26	4	19	3	144	127	89
Pardubice	52	21	7	20	4	141	146	81
Vitkovice	52	20	4	22	6	130	142	74
Kometa Brno	52	19	5	22	6	144	152	73
Karlovy Vary	52	17	8	21	6	145	176	73
Litvinov	52	17	8	22	5	133	146	72
Olomouc	52	14	6	27	5	105	156	59
Zlin	52	11	3	34	4	108	178	43
C. Budejovice	52	6	4	35	7	128	207	33

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW), one point an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HC OCELARI TRINEC

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Peter Mueller, Brno	46	29	35	64
2. Martin Ruzicka, Tri	52	19	44	63
3. Milan Gulas, Plz	47	21	35	56
4. Michal Repik, Spa	52	26	27	53
5. Matej Stransky, Tri (Dal)	50	33	19	52
6. David Stastny, MIB	50	26	26	52
7. Petr Holik, Brno	48	12	39	51
8. David Tomasek, Spa	50	19	28	47
9. Roman Horak, Spa	51	17	30	47
10. Michal Birner, Lib	50	14	31	45
11. Dominik Lakatos, Vit	48	23	19	42
12. Radan Lenc, Lib	51	19	22	41
13. Martin Gernat, Tri	50	13	28	41
14. Martin Zatovic, Brno	52	15	24	39
15. Lukas Rousek, Spa (Buf)	49	14	24	38

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Dan Vladar, Par (Cgy)	6	1.29	.956
2. Alexander Salak, Spa	11	1.63	.940
3. Dominik Pavlat, Plz	15	2.24	.929

GERMANY

FINAL STANDINGS

NORTH	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Berlin	37	23	1	9	4	132	85	75
Fischtown	37	20	2	14	1	120	103	65
Wolfsburg	37	13	8	13	3	102	90	58
Iserlohn	36	12	5	12	7	110	116	53
Dusseldorfer	37	14	4	14	5	115	113	55
Kolner	37	11	4	17	5	111	130	46
Krefeld	37	4	1	28	4	67	162	18
SOUTH	**GP**	**W**	**OW**	**L**	**OL**	**GF**	**GA**	**P**
Mannheim	37	22	8	5	2	112	69	84
Munchen	37	23	2	9	3	153	101	76
Ingolstadt	37	15	5	13	4	122	101	59
Straubing	36	14	2	16	4	99	100	50
Schwenninger	37	13	5	17	2	106	106	51
Augsburger	37	11	5	20	1	101	129	44
Nurnberg	37	10	1	18	8	92	137	40

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win and one point for an overtime loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION EISBAREN BERLIN

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Joseph Whitney, Ise	37	21	24	45
2. Jason Akeson, Kol	38	12	33	45
3. Casey Bailey, Ise	37	20	24	44
4. Christopher Bourque, Mun	38	7	35	42
5. Marcel Noebels, Ber	36	6	36	42
6. Trevor Parkes, Mun	38	23	18	41
7. Matthew White, Ber	38	19	20	39
8. Alexandre Grenier, Ise	35	12	27	39
9. Jonathan Matsumoto, Kol	37	16	22	38
10. Leonhard Pfoderl, Ber	34	20	17	37
11. Yasin Ehliz, Mun	38	19	18	37
12. Andreas Thuresson, Schw	38	17	20	37
13. Wayne Simpson, Ing	33	16	19	35
14. Jan Urbas, Fis	28	13	22	35
15. Frederik Tiffels, Kol	37	12	23	35

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Felix Bruckmann, Man	19	1.53	.936
2. Joacim Eriksson, Sch	30	2.45	.931
3. Tomas Popperle, Fis	13	2.34	.924

SLOVAKIA

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Zvolen	50	27	8	9	6	179	125	103
Michalovce	50	27	7	12	4	155	113	99
Poprad	50	26	7	14	3	186	133	95
Bratislava	50	26	6	14	4	146	115	94
Nitra	50	25	3	14	8	163	156	89
Detva	50	22	4	18	6	156	144	80
Trencin	50	21	6	19	4	169	134	79
Kosice	50	19	7	20	4	148	128	75
Nove Zamky	50	14	6	23	7	132	140	61
B. Bystrica	50	14	5	26	5	135	171	57
Jegesmedvek	50	11	3	28	8	118	181	47
L. Mikulas	50	6	0	41	3	105	252	18

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION HOKEJOVY KLUB MESTA ZVOLEN

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SERGEI **TOLCHINSKY**

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Marcel Hascak, Pop	48	38	31	69
2. Patrik Svitana, Pop	49	20	36	56
3. Michal Chovan, Kos	45	12	44	56
4. Marek Tvrdon, Nit	50	23	31	54
5. David Skokan, Pop	49	18	34	52
6. Carl Ackered, Tre	50	17	35	52
7. Radovan Bondra, Zvo	49	26	25	51
8. Mikko Daniel Nuutinen, Zvo	49	18	31	49
9. Marek Slovak, Nit	50	18	31	49
10. Pavel Klhufek, Kos	47	31	17	48
11. Oliver Okuliar, LM/Tre	47	20	27	47
12. Marek Hecl, Tre	50	20	26	46
13. Christophe Lalancette, Mic	50	16	29	45
14. Allan McPherson, Zvo	39	15	28	43
15. Juraj Mikus, Zvo	46	17	25	42

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Tyler Parks, Bra	24	1.71	.940
2. Tomas Sholl, Det	22	2.79	.929
3. Tomas Tomek, Mic	43	2.08	.928

SWEDEN

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Vaxjo	52	27	7	11	7	153	112	102
Rogle	52	27	4	12	9	164	124	98
Leksand	52	25	7	15	5	156	134	94
Skelleftea	52	24	8	15	5	154	122	93
Lulea	52	24	4	16	8	150	131	88
Orebro	52	25	4	19	4	154	144	87
Frolunda	52	27	1	23	1	133	131	84
Farjestad	52	18	11	18	5	157	143	81
Malmo	52	19	4	27	2	123	151	67
Djurgarden	52	17	5	26	4	139	151	65
Oskarshamn	52	18	2	27	5	142	163	63
Linkoping	52	17	4	28	3	132	166	62
Brynas	52	14	4	27	7	131	176	57
HV 71	52	12	5	30	5	127	167	51

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION VAXJO LAKERS HC

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Marek Hrivik, Lek	44	14	37	51
2. Daniel Zaar, Rog (Clb)	52	18	32	50
3. Daniel Viksten, Far	51	25	23	48
4. Emil Pettersson, Vax (Ari)	52	22	26	48
5. Carter Camper, Lek	46	14	32	46
6. Simon Ryfors, Rog	51	25	20	45
7. Jonatan Berggren, Ske (Det)	49	12	33	45
8. Joakim Lindstrom, Ske	52	12	33	45
9. Linus Klasen, Lul	50	14	28	42
10. Jesper Froden, Ske (Bos)	52	22	18	40
11. Peter Cehlarik, Lek (Bos)	45	20	20	40
12. Robert Rosen, Vax	51	12	28	40
13. Andrew Calof, Vax	39	14	25	39
14. Borna Rendulic, Ore	49	17	21	38
15. Robin Kovacs, Ore	51	17	21	38

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Viktor Fasth, Vax	31	1.79	.933
2. Arvid Soderblom, Ske (Chi)	22	2.03	.922
3. Oscar Alsenfelt, Mal	41	2.38	.920

FINLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P	PCT
Lukko	60	38	6	15	1	204	114	127	.706
HIFK	50	26	7	13	4	153	113	96	.640
TPS	59	27	7	14	11	165	140	106	.599
Tappara	59	26	8	20	5	171	151	99	.559
KalPa	58	25	7	18	8	152	125	97	.557
Pelicans	58	25	10	21	2	169	147	97	.557
Karpat	58	25	10	21	2	143	134	97	.557
Ilves	53	25	3	18	7	161	142	88	.553
KooKoo	55	25	5	19	6	165	125	91	.552
Sport	54	19	6	23	6	123	140	75	.463
HPK	57	16	6	22	13	143	172	73	.427
Assat	58	15	6	28	9	150	193	66	.379
SaiPa	53	13	3	31	6	95	147	51	.321
Jukurit	57	13	5	34	5	120	199	54	.316
JYP	59	13	4	34	8	139	211	55	.311

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION RAUMAN LUKKO

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Petri Kontiola, HPK	55	14	41	55
2. Daniel Audette, Luk	60	13	37	50
3. Josh Kestner, TPS	59	24	25	49
4. Ahti Oksanen, Koo	53	22	26	48
5. Robin Press, Luk	58	17	31	48
6. Hannes Bjorninen, Pel	49	16	31	47
7. Eemeli Suomi, Ilves	52	11	36	47
8. Sebastian Wannstrom, Ass	58	33	13	46
9. Anton Levtchi, Tap	49	16	29	45
10. Eetu Koivistoinen, Luk	59	24	20	44
11. Nicolai Meyer, Assat	53	16	26	42
12. Cody Kunyk, Kar	53	15	27	42
13. Juuso Parssinen, TPS (Nsh)	55	8	34	42
14. Kristian Kuusela, Tap	49	6	36	42
15. Robert Rooba, JYP	59	30	11	41

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Lukas Dostal, Ilv (Ana)	11	1.64	.941
2. Lassi Lehtinen, Luk	35	1.38	.940
3. Niko Hovinen, Spo	36	2.12	.920

SWITZERLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P	PCT
Zug	52	33	7	6	6	197	128	119	.763
Lugano	52	24	9	17	2	160	137	92	.590
Fribourg	51	26	4	17	4	159	151	90	.588
Lausanne	51	23	7	15	6	159	125	89	.582
ZSC Lions	52	24	6	16	6	170	143	90	.577
Geneve	50	22	7	17	4	167	129	84	.560
Biel	48	20	6	16	6	149	137	78	.542
Davos	51	20	5	22	4	174	177	74	.484
Bern	48	15	3	25	5	129	156	56	.389
Rapperswil	50	15	3	27	5	141	180	56	.373
Ambri-Piotta	51	12	3	28	8	107	158	50	.327
SCL Tigers	52	8	2	36	6	107	198	34	.218

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION EV ZUG

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jan Kovar, Zug	52	16	47	63
2. Linus Omark, Gen	49	22	39	61
3. Sven Andrighetto, ZSC	52	27	28	55
4. Enzo Corvi, Dav	44	15	37	52
5. Roman Cervenka, Rap	49	16	35	51
6. Killian Mottet, Fri	50	23	25	48
7. Mark Arcobello, Lug	52	13	35	48
8. Christopher DiDomenico, Fri	48	15	31	46
9. Daniel Winnik, Gen	49	15	31	46
10. Dario Simion, Zug	50	24	21	45
11. Ryan Gunderson, Fri	51	9	36	45
12. Denis Hollenstein, ZSC	50	21	23	44
13. Andres Ambuhl, Dav	45	14	30	44
14. Dustin Jeffrey, Bern	48	16	27	43
15. Luca Fazzini, Lug	52	22	20	42

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Luca Hollenstein, Zug	13	2.04	.930
2. Tobias Stephan, Lau	29	2.27	.928
3. Niklas Schlegel, Lug	42	2.34	.928

KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

BOBROV DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
St. Petersburg	60	33	15	2-4	2-4	178	126	82
Jokerit	60	26	19	4-7	2-2	174	153	73
Severstal	60	23	24	6-1	3-3	149	159	68
Spartak	60	20	25	7-5	1-2	157	173	63
Vityaz	60	21	28	3-2	3-3	155	175	59
Sochi	60	12	37	2-6	0-3	121	202	37
TARASOV DIVISION								
CSKA Moscow	60	34	12	5-3	4-2	182	121	91
Dyn. Moscow	60	34	15	5-2	0-4	195	137	84
Yaroslavl	60	30	15	5-5	3-2	181	126	83
Din. Minsk	60	17	25	10-2	5-1	167	174	67
Din. Riga	60	5	41	2-7	2-3	126	211	28
KHARLAMOV DIVISION								
Kazan	60	33	11	3-5	5-3	185	131	90
Magnitogorsk	60	31	16	0-6	6-1	165	138	81
Chelyabinsk	60	27	20	5-3	2-3	157	143	74
Yekaterinburg	60	24	22	3-5	3-3	152	154	68
N-Novgorod	60	22	22	3-7	4-2	170	168	67
Nizhnekamsk	60	13	39	4-2	2-0	133	214	40
CHERNYSHEV DIVISION								
Omsk	60	33	12	3-7	0-5	180	134	84
Ufa	60	28	17	5-4	5-1	181	151	81
Barys	60	20	22	8-5	3-2	147	157	69
Novosibirsk	60	20	29	5-1	2-3	146	155	58
Khabarovsk	60	17	29	6-2	1-5	146	171	55
Beijing	60	11	39	1-6	1-2	139	213	34

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION AVANGARD OMSK

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Vadim Shipachyov, DMw	57	20	47	67
2. Teemu Hartikainen, Ufa	53	28	36	64
3. Damir Zhafyarov, Nov	58	21	40	61
4. Dmitrij Jaskin, DMw	59	38	22	60
5. Stephane Da Costa, Kaz	52	27	30	57
6. Justin Danforth, Vit (Clb)	58	23	32	55
7. Brian O'Neill, Jok	53	12	42	54
8. Markus Granlund, Ufa	50	23	30	53
9. Taylor Beck, Mag	68	20	33	53
10. Sakari Manninen, Ufa	55	19	33	52
11. Sergei Plotnikov, Mag	70	16	36	52
12. Shane Prince, DMk	52	25	24	49
13. Konstantin Okulov, CSKA	55	18	31	49
14. Kaspars Daugavins, Vit	58	17	32	49
15. Tomas Hyka, Che	59	14	35	49
16. Reid Boucher, Omsk	51	24	24	48
17. Dmitry Kagarlitsky, DMw	59	14	33	47
18. Sergei Tolchinsky, Omsk	51	15	31	46
19. Andy Miele, Nov	55	19	25	44
20. Jori Lehtera, Spa	41	9	35	44
21. Alexei Makeyev, Yek	60	24	19	43
22. Nigel Dawes, Kaz	47	23	20	43
23. Sergei Shmelyov, Soc	60	21	22	43
24. Yegor Korshkov, Yar (Car)	70	20	23	43
25. Sergei Shirokov, Spa	59	22	20	42
26. Chris Wideman, Nov	59	9	32	41
27. Corban Knight, Omsk	57	18	22	40
28. Denis Zernov, Omsk	60	12	28	40
29. Alexander Petunin, Che	59	18	21	39
30. Pavel Kraskovsky, Yar (Wpg)	65	17	22	39
31. Miks Indrasis, DRi	49	16	23	39
32. Denis V. Alexeyev, Yar	69	14	25	39
33. Mikael Ruohomaa, Nov	55	9	30	39
34. Ryan Spooner, DMk	36	6	33	39
35. Libor Hudacek, Niz	50	17	21	38

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Alexander Yeryomenko, DMw	26	1.75	.936
2. Juho Olkinuora, Mag	37	1.95	.933
3. Lars Johansson, CSKA	24	1.59	.932
4. Adam Reideborn, Kaz	29	1.82	.931
5. Magnus Hellberg, StP	21	1.89	.930

2021-22 > NHL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Tuesday, Oct. 12		
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
Seattle	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13		
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Washington	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14		
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15		
Chicago	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16		
Dallas	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Chicago	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17		
Dallas	Ottawa	5:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 18		
NY Rangers	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Calgary	9:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19		
Vancouver	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Washington	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 20		
Boston	Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21		
Carolina	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Colorado	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Washington	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22		
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Toronto	6:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23		
Detroit	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
Colorado	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Washington	1:00 p.m.
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
Nashville	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24		
San Jose	Boston	1:00 p.m.
Detroit	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 25		
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26		
Calgary	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Nashville	8:30 p.m.
Vegas	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Montreal	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27		
Boston	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Vegas	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28		
Arizona	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Montreal	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 29		
Florida	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Vegas	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30		
Florida	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Nashville	1:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Montreal	Los Angeles	4:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	San Jose	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31		
Columbus	New Jersey	5:00 p.m.
Arizona	Carolina	1:00 p.m.
Montreal	Anaheim	4:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Los Angeles	4:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Seattle	9:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Oct. 2		
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 1		
Washington	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Seattle	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 2		
Vegas	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Buffalo	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 3		
Carolina	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Columbus	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Edmonton	8:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 4		
Detroit	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Buffalo	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5		
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 6		
Detroit	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	2:00 p.m.
Carolina	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Seattle	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
New Jersey	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 7		
Vegas	Detroit	6:00 p.m.
Nashville	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Anaheim	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 8		
Los Angeles	Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Florida	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 9		
Ottawa	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Carolina	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Florida	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Seattle	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 10		
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
Nashville	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 11		
Edmonton	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 12		
Edmonton	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Toronto	6:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 13		
Toronto	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Boston	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 14		
Montreal	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Ottawa	5:00 p.m.
New Jersey	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Anaheim	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 15		
NY Islanders	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 16		
Nashville	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
San Jose	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Washington	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 17		
Colorado	Vancouver	9:00 p.m.
Washington	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Chicago	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 18		
Calgary	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Columbus	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Detroit	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Carolina	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 19		
Winnipeg	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 20		
Pittsburgh	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Tampa Bay	4:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Calgary	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Columbus	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Carolina	Los Angeles	4:00 p.m.
Washington	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21		
Calgary	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Tampa Bay	5:00 p.m.
Toronto	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Rangers	6:00 p.m.
Chicago	Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
Arizona	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Washington	Seattle	9:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 22		
Columbus	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Winnipeg	8:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Colorado	8:30 p.m.
Carolina	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 23		
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Chicago	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 24		
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Toronto	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Ottawa	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Carolina	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 26		
NY Rangers	Boston	3:30 p.m.
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Carolina	Philadelphia	3:30 p.m.
Florida	Washington	5:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Chicago	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
Colorado	Dallas	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Minnesota	3:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Anaheim	4:00 p.m.
Toronto	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 27		
Buffalo	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Dallas	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Vegas	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Los Angeles	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 28		
Vancouver	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	New Jersey	5:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	6:00 p.m.
Washington	Carolina	1:00 p.m.
San Jose	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
Toronto	Anaheim	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29		
Seattle	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Montreal	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	Winnipeg	7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 30		
Detroit	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Florida	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Columbus	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Arizona	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Dec. 1		
Colorado	Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Seattle	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Vegas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 2		
Colorado	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Florida	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Columbus	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
New Jersey	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 3		
San Jose	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Arizona	9:30 p.m.
Calgary	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4		
Tampa Bay	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Florida	1:00 p.m.
Chicago	NY Rangers	8:00 p.m.
Columbus	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Nashville	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 5		
Chicago	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
San Jose	Columbus	6:00 p.m.
Toronto	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Edmonton	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6		
Colorado	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 7		
Anaheim	Buffalo	7:30 p.m.
Columbus	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Florida	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Calgary	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 8		
Philadelphia	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Vancouver	9:00 p.m.
Dallas	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 9		
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Boston	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Dallas	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Minnesota	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 10		
NY Rangers	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	New Jersey	7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Florida	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 11		
Washington	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Carolina	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Dallas	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Columbus	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 12		
Nashville	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Colorado	8:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Carolina	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Vegas	9:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 13		
Calgary	Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 14		
Vegas	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Florida	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Carolina	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Toronto	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Columbus	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Seattle	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 15		
Washington	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Seattle	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 16		
Philadelphia	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Boston	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Detroit	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Toronto	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Columbus	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 17		
Vegas	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Washington	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18		
Boston	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Columbus	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Toronto	Vancouver	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19		
Boston	Ottawa	5:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	NY Islanders	2:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Carolina	5:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Winnipeg	3:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Toronto	Seattle	9:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 20		
Columbus	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Montreal	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 21		
Carolina	Boston	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Arizona	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 22		
Colorado	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Thursday, Dec. 23		
Colorado	Boston	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Toronto	2:00 p.m.
Carolina	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Washington	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Detroit	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Seattle	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Edmonton	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27		
Pittsburgh	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Winnipeg	9:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Seattle	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28		
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Vegas	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Arizona	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 29		
New Jersey	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Boston	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Nashville	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	St. Louis	8:30 p.m.
Chicago	Winnipeg	7:30 p.m.
Dallas	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30		
Tampa Bay	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Calgary	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31		
Pittsburgh	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
Washington	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Colorado	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vegas	3:00 p.m.
JANUARY		
Saturday, Jan. 1		
Buffalo	Boston	1:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Florida	1:00 p.m.
Edmonton	NY Islanders	2:00 p.m.
Carolina	Columbus	1:00 p.m.
Chicago	Nashville	2:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Minnesota	TBD
Philadelphia	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 2		
Boston	Detroit	1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	NY Rangers	12:30 p.m.
San Jose	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Washington	3:00 p.m.
Calgary	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Colorado	3:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Dallas	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Vegas	4:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 3		
Carolina	Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Edmonton	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4		
New Jersey	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Calgary	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 5		
Edmonton	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Pittsburgh	7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6		
Minnesota	Boston	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Chicago	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7		
Calgary	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Washington	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8		
Buffalo	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Dallas	2:00 p.m.
Washington	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Seattle	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 9		
Dallas	St. Louis	2:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 10		
Columbus	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Seattle	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 11		
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Toronto	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12		
Boston	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
Toronto	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 13		
Philadelphia	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Columbus	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Seattle	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14		
Dallas	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Arizona	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15		
Nashville	Boston	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Montreal	1:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Washington	NY Islanders	2:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Carolina	1:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Toronto	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 16		
Vancouver	Washington	2:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17		
Detroit	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Montreal	Arizona	4:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	San Jose	4:00 p.m.
Chicago	Seattle	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18		
Carolina	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Montreal	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Florida	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Chicago	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19		
Arizona	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	NY Rangers	7:30 p.m.
Colorado	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 20		
Washington	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Montreal	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Los Angeles	9:30 p.m.
San Jose	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21		
Dallas	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Florida	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22		
Winnipeg	Boston	3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Minnesota	9:00 p.m.

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Visitor	Home	Time
Montreal	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 23		
Los Angeles	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Columbus	6:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Florida	Seattle	9:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 24		
Anaheim	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25		
Buffalo	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
Dallas	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26		
Anaheim	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
San Jose	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 27		
Anaheim	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28		
Minnesota	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Washington	Dallas	9:00 p.m.
Boston	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29		
Edmonton	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Ottawa	12:30 p.m.
Toronto	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Seattle	NY Islanders	2:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 30		
Columbus	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Seattle	NY Rangers	1:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
San Jose	Carolina	5:00 p.m.
Chicago	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 31		
Edmonton	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Chicago	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, Feb. 1		
Seattle	Boston	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Florida	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Arizona	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 2		
Los Angeles	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Chicago	9:30 p.m.
Calgary	Arizona	9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23		
Philadelphia	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Dallas	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 24		
Minnesota	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Washington	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Boston	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 25		
Columbus	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Buffalo	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Arizona	9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 26		
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Florida	12:30 p.m.
Washington	Philadelphia	12:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	3:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Nashville	7:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Boston	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 27		
Vancouver	NY Rangers	7:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Carolina	1:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Columbus	6:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Chicago	3:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Dallas	2:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Arizona	4:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Anaheim	8:30 p.m.
Seattle	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 28		
Vancouver	New Jersey	7:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Washington	7:30 p.m.
Boston	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

MARCH

Tuesday, March 1		
Carolina	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Montreal	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Boston	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2		
Buffalo	Toronto	7:30 p.m.
St. Louis	NY Rangers	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Nashville	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3		
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Minnesota	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Montreal	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Colorado	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Boston	Vegas	9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4		
Minnesota	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5		
Vancouver	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Florida	6:00 p.m.
St. Louis	NY Islanders	12:30 p.m.
Chicago	Philadelphia	3:00 p.m.
Seattle	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Montreal	Edmonton	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Arizona	4:00 p.m.
Nashville	San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6		
Los Angeles	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
St. Louis	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Seattle	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Minnesota	4:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Vegas	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Anaheim	8:00 p.m.
Monday, March 7		
Los Angeles	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Toronto	Columbus	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8		
Seattle	Toronto	8:00 p.m.
Arizona	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Colorado	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Ottawa	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Washington	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9		
Washington	Edmonton	8:00 p.m.
Montreal	Vancouver	10:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10		
Chicago	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Colorado	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Friday, March 11		
Winnipeg	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Vegas	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 12		
Arizona	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Carolina	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Nashville	12:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Calgary	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	San Jose	9:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 13		
Toronto	Buffalo	3:00 p.m.
Anaheim	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Montreal	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Pittsburgh	6:00 p.m.
Vegas	Columbus	6:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
Calgary	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Florida	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Monday, March 14		
Arizona	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 15		
Dallas	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Florida	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16		
Columbus	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Boston	Minnesota	7:30 p.m.
New Jersey	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 17		
Carolina	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Detroit	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Florida	Vegas	10:30 p.m.
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Friday, March 18		
Philadelphia	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Florida	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19		
Ottawa	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	NY Islanders	2:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Columbus	5:00 p.m.
Toronto	Nashville	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Edmonton	3:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Arizona	5:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Vegas	4:00 p.m.
Detroit	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 20		
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
Dallas	Washington	5:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Carolina	6:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	San Jose	7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 21		
Montreal	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Colorado	9:30 p.m.
Nashville	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22		
Philadelphia	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Boston	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Vegas	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23		
Pittsburgh	Buffalo	7:30 p.m.
New Jersey	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Colorado	9:30 p.m.
Seattle	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 24		
Tampa Bay	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Dallas	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Friday, March 25		
Washington	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Arizona	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Seattle	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 26		
NY Islanders	Boston	12:30 p.m.
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Detroit	12:30 p.m.
New Jersey	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Dallas	1:30 p.m.
Columbus	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Vegas	3:00 p.m.
Seattle	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 27		
Florida	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	NY Islanders	2:00 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Rangers	5:00 p.m.
Detroit	Pittsburgh	5:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
Colorado	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
Arizona	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 28		
Carolina	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Vancouver	St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
Seattle	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29		
Toronto	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Dallas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30		
Winnipeg	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Vegas	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 31		
New Jersey	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Dallas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

APRIL

Friday, April 1		
Nashville	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Arizona	10:30 p.m.
Vegas	Seattle	10:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Saturday, April 2		
Columbus	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Florida	New Jersey	12:30 p.m.
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Colorado	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Dallas	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 3		
Florida	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Detroit	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	New Jersey	4:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Vancouver	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Anaheim	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Seattle	9:00 p.m.
Monday, April 4		
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
Boston	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5		
Carolina	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Toronto	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6		
Tampa Bay	Washington	7:30 p.m.
Seattle	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Winnipeg	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Calgary	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 7		
New Jersey	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Toronto	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Calgary	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8		
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 9		
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Pittsburgh	3:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Dallas	2:00 p.m.
Colorado	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Calgary	Seattle	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 10		
Los Angeles	Minnesota	5:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Buffalo	Tampa Bay	5:00 p.m.
Nashville	Pittsburgh	4:00 p.m.
Boston	Washington	1:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Carolina	6:00 p.m.
Dallas	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Monday, April 11		
Winnipeg	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Minnesota	9:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Tuesday, April 12		
St. Louis	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Washington	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Dallas	9:30 p.m.
Seattle	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13		
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Winnipeg	8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Colorado	9:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 14		
Ottawa	Boston	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
San Jose	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Friday, April 15		
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16		
Pittsburgh	Boston	12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	NY Rangers	12:30 p.m.
Minnesota	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
Chicago	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
San Jose	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Arizona	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Columbus	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
New Jersey	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17		
Florida	Detroit	1:00 p.m.
Toronto	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Buffalo	Philadelphia	5:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
San Jose	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
Columbus	Anaheim	8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 18		
Washington	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Dallas	Vancouver	9:00 p.m.
Carolina	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19		
Philadelphia	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Florida	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Boston	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Columbus	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20		
Ottawa	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Edmonton	8:30 p.m.
Chicago	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Washington	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 21		
Philadelphia	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	7:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Boston	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Chicago	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
St. Louis	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22		
Ottawa	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Seattle	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Washington	Arizona	10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 23		
NY Rangers	Boston	3:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Buffalo	12:30 p.m.
Montreal	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Detroit	12:30 p.m.
Nashville	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	New Jersey	12:30 p.m.
Seattle	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Chicago	San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 24		
Tampa Bay	Florida	6:00 p.m.
Detroit	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Carolina	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
Boston	NY Rangers	1:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	4:00 p.m.
Toronto	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Columbus	1:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Anaheim	8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 25		
Philadelphia	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26		
Florida	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Columbus	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Arizona	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Colorado	9:30 p.m.
Seattle	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27		
Vegas	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Arizona	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Seattle	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 28		
Buffalo	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Washington	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29		
Chicago	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Washington	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	Arizona	10:30 p.m.
San Jose	Seattle	10:00 p.m.

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Several players hadn't signed deals by mid-August. These are the best, listed alphabetically with their date of birth, last year's team(s) and stats.

GOALIES		2020-21	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Antoine Bibeau	5/1/94	Chicago (AHL)	8	5	2	1	2.49	.912
Kevin Boyle	5/30/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	12	7	3	1	2.89	.883
Evan Cormier	11/6/97	Binghamton (AHL)	11	3	5	3	3.40	.888
Philippe Desrosiers	8/16/95	Florida	Did Not Play					
Louis Domingue	3/6/92	Stockton (AHL)	3	0	2	1	4.04	.859
Devan Dubnyk	5/4/86	SJ/Col	22	6	11	2	3.20	.895
Jon Gillies	1/22/94	Utica (AHL)	5	3	1	1	2.37	.902
Henrik Lundqvist	3/2/82	Washington	Did Not Play - Injured					
Curtis McElhinney	5/23/83	Tampa Bay	12	4	6	2	3.09	.875
Tuukka Rask	3/10/87	Boston	24	15	5	2	2.28	.913
Cory Schneider	3/18/86	Bridgeport (AHL)	2	0	1	1	3.94	.843
Artyom Zagidulin	8/8/95	Stockton (AHL)	6	3	3	0	2.86	.911
DEFENSEMEN		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Matt Bartkowski	6/4/88	Iowa (AHL)	23	1	7	8	19	
Jordie Benn	7/26/87	Van/Wpg	39	1	9	10	9	
Daniel Brickley	3/30/95	Ontario (AHL)	23	3	3	6	8	
Zdeno Chara	3/18/77	Washington	55	2	8	10	44	
Braydon Coburn	2/27/85	Ott/NYI	19	0	2	2	14	
Jason Demers	6/9/88	Arizona	41	0	4	4	26	
Cody Goloubef	11/30/89	Belleville (AHL)	31	4	2	6	33	
Luke Green	1/12/98	Sport (Fin)	2	0	0	0	4	
Erik Gudbranson	1/7/92	Ott/Nas	45	1	3	4	59	
Erik Gustafsson	3/14/92	Phi/Mtl	29	1	11	12	0	
Ben Hutton	4/20/93	Ana/Tor	38	1	4	5	11	
Jack Johnson	1/13/87	NY Rangers	13	1	0	1	8	
Paul Ladue	9/6/92	Hershey (AHL)	18	3	5	8	18	
Anton Lindholm	11/29/94	Rockford (AHL)	16	1	2	3	2	
Ian McCoshen	8/5/95	Iowa (AHL)	11	0	4	4	13	
Aaron Ness	5/18/90	Arizona	1	0	0	0	0	
Gustav Olofsson	12/1/94	Laval (AHL)	24	1	11	12	11	
Nate Prosser	5/7/86	Philadelphia	6	1	1	2	0	
Mitch Reinke	2/4/96	Utica (AHL)	18	2	10	12	2	
Luca Sbisa	1/30/90	Nashville	1	0	0	0	0	
Cameron Schilling	10/7/88	Hershey (AHL)	31	4	15	19	28	
Michael Stone	6/7/90	Calgary	21	2	2	4	6	
Ben Thomas	5/28/96	Syracuse (AHL)	16	1	8	9	10	
Sami Vatanen	6/3/91	NJ/Dal	39	2	4	6	20	
Tyler Wotherspoon	3/12/93	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	24	0	6	6	18	
CENTERS		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Artem Anisimov	5/24/88	Ottawa	19	2	7	9	2	
Cole Bardreau	7/22/93	Bridgeport (AHL)	24	10	6	16	10	
Joseph Blandisi	7/18/94	Laval (AHL)	28	10	11	21	34	
Tyler Bozak	3/19/86	St. Louis	31	5	12	17	10	
Derick Brassard	9/22/87	Arizona	53	8	12	20	12	
Casey Cizikas	2/27/91	NY Islanders	56	7	7	14	27	
Reid Duke	1/28/96	Henderson (AHL)	17	4	4	8	13	
Valtteri Filppula	3/20/84	Detroit	38	6	9	15	12	
Tanner Fritz	8/20/91	Bridgeport (AHL)	20	3	3	6	10	
Frederik Gauthier	4/26/95	Tucson (AHL)	18	2	5	7	6	
Mark Jankowski	9/13/94	Pittsburgh	45	4	7	11	6	
Patrick Marleau	9/15/79	San Jose	56	4	5	9	10	
Brad Morrison	1/4/97	Rockford (AHL)	6	3	2	5	2	
Boo Nieves	1/23/94	Syracuse (AHL)	Did Not Play					
Alan Quine	2/25/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	7	0	3	3	2	
Brad Richardson	2/4/85	Nashville	17	1	3	4	4	
Drake Rymsha	8/6/98	Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	0	
Riley Sheahan	12/7/91	Buffalo	53	4	9	13	8	
Eric Staal	10/29/84	Buf/Mtl	53	5	8	13	10	
Travis Zajac	5/13/85	NJ/NYI	46	8	12	20	6	
LEFT WINGERS		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Andy Andreoff	5/17/91	Philadelphia	6	0	0	0	9	
Michael Dal Colle	6/20/96	NY Islanders	26	1	3	4	4	
Marko Dano	11/30/94	Manitoba (AHL)	13	1	2	3	10	
Ryan Donato	4/9/96	San Jose	50	6	14	20	10	
Tyler Ennis	10/6/89	Edmonton	30	3	6	9	6	
Alex Galchenyuk	2/12/94	Ott/Tor	34	5	8	13	20	
Micheal Haley	3/30/86	Ottawa	4	0	0	0	5	
Dominik Kahun	7/2/95	Edmonton	48	9	6	15	2	
Ty Lewis	3/5/98	Utah (ECHL)	42	8	19	27	10	
Max McCormick	5/1/92	Carolina	12	2	1	3	9	
Marc Michaelis	7/31/95	Vancouver	15	0	0	0	2	
James Neal	9/3/87	Edmonton	29	5	5	10	11	
Zach Parise	7/28/84	Minnesota	45	7	11	18	6	
Brandon Pirri	4/10/91	Rockford (AHL)	7	8	2	10	0	
Tobias Rieder	1/10/93	Buffalo	44	5	2	7	2	
Colton Sceviour	4/20/89	Pittsburgh	46	5	5	10	2	
Zack Smith	4/5/88	Chicago	Did Not Play - Injured					
Marcus Sorensen	4/7/92	San Jose	29	1	4	5	16	
Evgeny Svechnikov	10/31/96	Detroit	21	3	5	8	10	
Jimmy Vesey	5/26/93	Tor/Van	50	5	5	10	10	
Scott Wilson	4/24/92	Syracuse (AHL)	8	1	2	3	2	
RIGHT WINGERS		**2020-21**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
David Backes	5/1/84	Anaheim	15	3	1	4	4	
Alex Chiasson	10/1/90	Edmonton	45	9	7	16	33	
Michael Frolik	2/17/88	Montreal	8	0	0	0	0	
Nikita Gusev	7/8/92	NJ/Fla	31	4	6	10	2	
Jayce Hawryluk	1/1/96	Vancouver	30	2	3	5	9	
Joshua Ho-Sang	1/22/96	Orebro/Linkoping (Swe)	9	2	1	3	6	
Tomas Jurco	12/28/92	Henderson (AHL)	22	4	7	11	21	
Kyle Palmieri	2/1/91	NJ/NYI	51	10	11	21	20	
Carter Rowney	5/10/89	Anaheim	19	0	6	6	2	
Bobby Ryan	3/17/87	Detroit	33	7	7	14	27	
Scott Sabourin	7/30/92	Toronto (AHL)	6	2	0	2	22	
Jake Virtanen	8/17/96	Vancouver	38	5	0	5	41	

A NEW MINDSET

ATHLETES ACROSS THE SPORTING WORLD ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH — AND MORE AND MORE NHL PLAYERS APPEAR TO BE TAKING THE MESSAGE TO HEART

RILEY SHEAHAN

THE YEAR OF NEAR-NORMAL. The Year of New Normal? The Year of Revival. As we look ahead to the 2021-22 NHL season, there's going to be a lot on everyone's plate, and while we certainly don't have to define it, this may also become the Year of Mental Health.

On the ice, we're going to experience the usual wonders carved out by the likes of Connor McDavid, Nathan MacKinnon and Andrei Vasilevskiy, but it's the advancements being made off the ice that could represent The Big Change.

The public stances on mental-health awareness made by athletes such as Simone Biles and Naomi Osaka put this issue on the global map, and we have also seen inroads made by hockey players such as Robin Lehner and Tyler Motte speaking out.

It feels like a groundswell is upon us. Agent Cam Stewart recently opened up about his story, which is shared in full on TheHockeyNews.com. Stewart, who played in the NHL during a time when issues of both physical and mental health were brushed aside, sustained nine documented concussions (three that rendered him unconscious on the ice) and countless other undocumented ones in the 1990s, cutting short his career and forcing him to face some mentally strenuous years. Now, he's helping the next generation of players reach their dreams, and he doesn't want anyone to feel bad about any struggles they might be enduring. "You are the only one who knows how you are feeling," Stewart said. "Mental-health awareness is getting there, but there is still a stigma, trying to be a tough guy or not wanting anyone to know about it. People have to be comfortable and know there are people out there who will help and they just need to reach out."

Veteran NHLer Riley Sheahan knows exactly what that is all about, and he's trying to make a difference now as well. Sheahan has started a podcast focused on mental health, and for someone who was diagnosed with depression in his early 20s, it's a topic he wants to unearth in hopes of helping others.

Early on in his career, Sheahan was arrested for drunk driving – he was wearing a Halloween costume when he was pulled over – and while a lot of people had fun at his expense when the news broke, it was an incredibly nerve-wracking time for a kid who didn't know if he had just spiked his NHL career before it had really begun. It's also when a psychiatrist identified his depression issues.

HOCKEY CULTURE IS CHANGING, AND IT DOESN'T MAKE THE GAME ANY LESS EXCITING

Luckily for Sheahan, the Detroit Red Wings were supportive, giving him the time off he needed to get right. "When you have people in your corner, you can be at ease," Sheahan said. "It definitely opens up your thinking patterns and allows you to be stress-free."

For Sheahan, the key has been to find balance in his life. When he's not at the rink, he tries to focus on other things, whether it's a hobby like guitar or working on relationships with his wife and family. He has also started keeping a journal, writing a little every morning on what he's grateful for in life.

There are surely some old-schoolers out there who blanch at the idea of an NHLer keeping a journal, but the culture is changing, and it doesn't make the game any less exciting. It's a culture that allows Sheahan to find support from his peers, and it's also one in which Nashville Predators prospect Luke Prokop felt comfortable enough to come out this summer, becoming the first openly gay player with an NHL contract.

So in the vein of Biles and Osaka, is it possible we see NHL players taking games off if their mental health is not in a good place? Sheahan believes it's a possibility. "If you see a guy's not really there, being a little absentminded and has been dealing with some things, that's probably the best route," he said. "Separate yourself from the sport a bit and get your life figured out."

Left unchecked, things could otherwise get much worse. Stepping away might not be for every player, but Sheahan believes that dressing-room atmospheres are changing already when it comes to things like nutrition and recovery. So maybe we're not far off.

Maybe, this is the year that it all begins. H

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